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SAFE STOLEN BY PORCH CLIMBERS.

Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair Loses a 300-Pound Treasure Receptacle, but It Is Empty.

THIEVES USE A SLEIGH.

Two Men Mount to Second Story, While a Third Stays on Watch and Later Gives Aid.

ALARM GIVEN AS THEY FLEE.

Shout "Good By" to Servants, Who Carry Revolvers, and Drive Down Drexel Boulevard.

POLICE ARE WITHOUT A CLEW.

The circumstance that the 300-pound jewel safe belonging to Mrs. Chauncey J. Blair was empty of its treasures is, no doubt, a sad shock to three industrious porch climbers who stole it. Mrs. Blair is the wife of the President of the Merchants' National Bank, and their residence, 4830 Drexel boulevard, had until this week escaped the winter robbers' visitation.

While the Blair family sat at dinner at 7 p. m., the porch climbers drove up to the residence in a sleigh. Two of the three jumped to the ground and ran up the driveway along the side of the big house. The street was well lighted, and people were passing, but evidently they thought the men were delivering packages.

Reaching the porch at the side of the house, two of the men climbed a stone pillar directly under the windows of Mrs. Blair's room. The windows were fastened, but a moment's work with a chisel and the men had gained an entrance. In one corner of the room stood the safe, which had lately been given to Mrs. Blair by her husband, and in which she intended to store her jewels. It is believed by the police that the robbers were familiar with this fact.

Load Safe Into Sleigh.

Seizing hold of the safe the robbers dragged it across the room and tipped it through the open window to the roof of the porch. From there they pushed it to the edge of the roof and toppled it over into the driveway beneath. A low whistle informed the third robber, who was waiting in the sleigh, that the booty had been secured. The waiting robber then left the sleigh and went to the assistance of the others. Together they quickly dragged the safe down the driveway and lifted it into the sleigh.

One of the men threw a lap robe over the safe while another mounted the driver's seat, whipped up the horse, and drove at a rapid pace north in the boulevard. At this time half a dozen servants and other members of the household, who had been alarmed by Mrs. Blair's maid, ran out of the house in pursuit. One of the robbers waved his hand at them and shouted "Good-by!"

But, although they had the safe, they did not secure the booty for which they went, as Mrs. Blair had not yet deposited her gems in the strong box.

All Hear the Robbers.

The noise made by the robbers in dragging the safe across the floor of Mrs. Blair's room was heard by every member of the household, but they did not suspect that such a bold robbery was being committed.

Mrs. Blair sent her maid to find the cause of the noise. When the maid reached Mrs. Blair's room the door was barred by a lock from the inside. She, however, heard the robbers and gave the alarm.

Mrs. Blair, who heard the maid's cry of "Thieves," ran to the library, picked up two pistols which belonged to her husband, and gave them to Percy Dalton, the butler, and James Tierney, the houseman, dispatching the two men to the upper floor.

Then, as the men were running up-stairs, she heard the sound of the safe as it landed on the porch, and the next moment another noise, which indicated that it had toppled from the porch to the driveway.

Dalton and Tierney forced the door of Mrs. Blair's room, but when they entered the room was empty. They ran to the window in time to see the three men put the safe in the sleigh, cover it with a blanket, and drive north.

Mr. Blair Talks of Theft.

Mr. Blair said last evening: "I have no doubt the theft of the safe was the outcome of a cleverly laid plot. The men must have had a knowledge of the affairs of my household, but how this knowledge was secured is more than I know.

"I purchased the safe only a short time ago and asked my wife to keep her jewels in it. I explained to her the combination, but luckily she forgot it. I was called out of town, and Mrs. Blair could not open the safe. That is the reason that the thieves did not secure what they came after."

Mr. Blair was inclined to take a humorous view of the affair. He laughed when he declared that the safe was worth only $100, and said that the fact that the safe was empty was something of a joke on the men who had risked so much to steal it.

Mrs. Blair was disinclined to discuss the robbery.

The officers at the Hyde Park Police Station confessed that they had no clew, but Lieutenant Backus said he believed the robbery was committed by the men who have recently been troubling the Hyde Park police.

Robbers Have Fast Horses.

The sleigh used by the robbers was much such a vehicle as is employed by grocers for the delivery of their goods. It attracted attention from the fact that it stood in front of rather than in the rear of the residence, but suspicions were not aroused as to the purpose of the drivers. Two bay horses were attached to the sleigh and the animals showed their quality by the pace they set when the safe had been secured and the whip was applied.

The police have made a canvass of the livery stables in hope of securing some clew and also have visited second-hand stores at which a safe might be sold, but no trace of the robbers has been secured.

SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

LOCAL.

Miss Carrie Nation addressed small audience in Willard Hall, outlining program today. She visited several saloons, recognized husband's grandson in a bartender, and shook hands with Mayor Harrison at Democracy ball.

Three porch climbers stole 300-pound safe from the second story of the residence of Chauncey J. Blair, 4830 Drexel boulevard. The receptacle was empty.

Railroads satisfied with track elevation ordinance except Northwestern, which wants North Franklin street, near river, vacated.

Iroquois club decided that Chicago is not bad, that there are few crimes, and the police force is small, but efficient.

Pupils of North Division High School organized strike for holiday on Lincoln's birthday and were put to flight.

Lincoln Park "Zoo" will receive valuable additions from exposition of Forest, Fish, and Game association.

Women tenants of Everett Apartment Building in Forty-second street had narrow escape from flames.

John C. Murray, Democratic politician, fatally shot himself in office of his friend, Dr. C. F. Adams.

Lincoln's birthday honored at services, banquets, and camp fires. Public offices closed.

Mrs. Carl Neadholm fell from third story while washing window and was badly hurt.

President Milburn of Pan-American exposition says prospects for the fair are bright.

Committee of Citizens' association planning to save $150,000 in collection of town taxes.

Three more clubs purchased paintings by Chicago artists at the Art Institute.

Liquor Dealers' association to make war on Justice Hartman of North Harvey.

Chicago University Musical clubs gave concert in Central Music Hall.

Report of Chicago Bureau of Charities shows increase in destitution.

Christopher Reich of Chicago found dead in shanty in Alaska gold field.

Chief Kipley exonerated policemen who raided Woodruff Hotel.

County employés may be paid January salaries next week.

Two children die under treatment by Dowie followers.

Slot machines reappeared in South Side saloons.

DOMESTIC.

Lincoln's birthday honored at Peoria, Ill., by banquet of Kickapoo club, at which Governor Yates reviewed life of martyred President. Tributes paid by other speakers.

Ex-policeman testified in Minneapolis murder trial that Hamilton confessed to killing Day.

Anti-saloon crusade in Kansas gaining strength and sweeping over entire State.

Indiana league observed Lincoln's birthday at banquet in Indianapolis.

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton appointed dean of Wellesley College.

Five $1,000 bills stolen from bank in Kansas City, Mo.

POLITICAL.

Republican County committee adopted plan giving ten Congressional districts to Cook County and cutting out Will County. All factions suited.

Reported now that Bryan will be candidate for President in 1904 on platform approved by Democratic leaders.

Little difficulty looked for in mapping out new Senatorial districts in Chicago.

Populists met in Springfield, Ill., and planned to reorganize party.

Twenty Chicago men arrested in St. Louis as "repeaters" released.

Collector Coyne expected to declare himself out of Mayoralty race.

Mayor Harrison led grand march at County Democracy ball.

FOREIGN.

High court at Madrid, in hope of pacifying people, ordered Señora Ubao's daughter released from convent.

Civil contract of marriage of Count Charles of Bourbon and Princess of the Austurias signed at Madrid.

Mass meetings at Bangued and Bucay, Philippines, pledged allegiance to United States.

French expert says problem of submarine navigation has been solved by his compatriots.

London city analyst found 300 pounds of arsenic in week's supply of beer for Liverpool.

Marconi sent wireless message from Isle of Wight to The Lizard, 200 miles distant.

Chinese named by envoys for execution will be allowed to choose method of suicide.

Thousands said to have died on Russian steppes of disease caused by famine.

WASHINGTON.

Senate Committee on Postoffices decided to recommend $500,000 appropriation for pneumatic tube service in Chicago and St. Louis.

Senator Vest's opposition to appropriation for Illinois Valley channel survey overcome by holdup of St. Louis exposition subsidy.

P. C. Knox of Pittsburg, Pa., likely to be appointed Attorney General of United States to succeed Griggs.

Preparations are completed for national congress of Daughters of American Revolution next week.

Strange fish caught off Florida coast classed by Dr. Gill as an antennariid.

Senate appointed commission to select site for Grant memorial to cost $250,000.

James Pease being pressed to succeed F. E. Coyne as collector at Chicago.

House and Senate conferees agreed on West Point hazing bill.

House passed the army appropriation bill.

LEGISLATIVE.

Rapid increase in amount of money granted and asked for Illinois State institutions shown in statistics of appropriations.

Bill introduced in Pennsylvania making kidnaping capital offense.

NEW YORK.

Mrs. Pauline Munch testified in Harlem police court that her dog saved her from being killed by her husband.

Whitelaw Reid addressed Lincoln day banquet of Republican club on country's duty to new possessions.

Dr. Silva, Colombian Minister to Washington, arrived on steamer Allegheny.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY.

English minority stockholder of Erie road made affidavit Morgan would reap $2,000,000 profit in pending railroad deal.

Chicago and Western railway, to run from Chicago to Aurora, Ill., incorporated with capital stock of $10,000.

Baltimore and Ohio said to be backing scheme for new short line between Chicago and Pittsburg.

North American Trust company of New York reorganized as National Bank of Cuba.

Many railroad employés will be thrown out of work by big consolidation deals.

Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad projecting new line in Illinois.

SPORTING.

Six minor Southern tracks declared war against the Western Jockey club.

Governor Nash ordered 1,000 troops to Cincinnati to prevent prize fight.

OUTLINES COOK APPORTIONMENT.

Republican County Committee Adopts Ten District Plan, Cutting Out Will County.

SUITS ALL THE FACTIONS.

This Will Be the Argument Used to Secure Its Adoption by the State Legislature.

DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENT.

An apportionment of Cook and Lake Counties into ten Congressional districts, three of them Democratic and seven Republican, was agreed on yesterday by the subcommittee of the Republican County committee, which has had the matter in charge. The plan was pronounced satisfactory to all the various interests involved and none of the present Congressmen is likely to find fault with it.

The plan, however, has one difficulty, which will arouse opposition in Springfield among the members of the Legislature from outside Cook County. That trouble is that it demands ten districts for Cook and Lake Counties without including Will. The plan on which the legislative subcommittees on apportionment has been working is to join Cook, Will, and Lake Counties and give them ten districts among them. The country members say Chicago must take care of Will County or be contented with nine districts, while the committee here asks for ten districts independent of Will. The latter county seems to be a political orphan just now, neither the city nor the country wanting it.

Congressman Lorimer, who devised the Chicago plan agreed to yesterday, is of the opinion that the country will consent to it and provide for Will County outside of Cook and Lake, giving the latter the ten districts they are asking for. It is possible, however, that he may be mistaken in his calculation, and the committee which completed its work yesterday may be compelled to do it all over again with an allowance made for Will County as an adjunct to Cook and Lake.

Apportionment Agreed On.

The Congressional districts, as laid out by the committee to be presented to the legislative Committees on Apportionment as the Chicago plan, are as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

First and Second Wards of Chicago; the Sixth Ward north of a line running in Fortieth street east from the lake to Langley avenue, thence north to Oakwood boulevard, thence west to Grand boulevard, thence south to Fortieth street and west to State; and the Third Ward east of Stewart avenue.

Population—174,689.
Republican plurality—6,647.

SECOND (MANN'S) DISTRICT.

Seventh, Eighth, and Thirty-third Wards and the Sixth Ward south of a line running from the lake to Langley avenue in Fortieth street, north in Langley avenue to Oakwood boulevard, west to Grand boulevard, south to Fortieth street, and west to State street.

Population—207,703.
Republican plurality—14,285.

THIRD DISTRICT.

That part of the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards south of Fifty-first street, the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, and the Towns of Calumet, Thornton, Bloom, Rich, Bremen, Orland, Worth, Palos, and Lemont.

Population—181,946.
Republican plurality—5,606.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards north of Fifty-first street, the Fourth and Fifth Wards, and that part of the Third west of Stewart avenue.

Population—171,247.
Democratic plurality—13,146.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

The Ninth Ward west of Halsted street and the Tenth, Eleventh, and Twelfth Wards.

Population—177,547.
Democratic plurality—7,063.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

The Thirteenth, Twentieth, Thirty-fourth, and Thirty-fifth Wards and the Towns of Cicero, Proviso, Lyons, and Riverside.

Population—187,145.
Republican plurality—9,186.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth Wards and the Towns of Leyden, Norwood Park, and Maine.

Population—207,908.
Republican plurality—3,819.

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, and Nineteenth Wards.

Population—209,122.
Democratic plurality—9,889.

NINTH DISTRICT.

The Twenty-first and Twenty-second Wards, the Twenty-fifth south of Graceland avenue, and the Twenty-third east of Halsted street.

Population—178,801.
Republican plurality—4,351.

TENTH DISTRICT.

The Twenty-fourth Ward, the Twenty-third west of Halsted street, the Twenty-fifth north of Graceland avenue, the Towns of Hanover, Schaumberg, Barrington, Palatine, Wheeling, Elk Grove, Niles, Northfield, New Trier, and Evanston, and Lake County.

Population—178,938.
Republican plurality—6,975.

The figures on population given above are taken from the last United States census, and the party pluralities from the last Presidential election.

All Interests Are Satisfied.

The plan was made up by Committeemen Lorimer, State's Attorney Deneen, P. A. Hull, John A. Linn, James Reddick, Assessor Webber, Joseph E. Bidwill, and James Pease. Sheriff Magerstadt and Chris Mamer, the other members of the committee, were not present, but agreed to it, and the report was unanimous. The fact that all interests involved are satisfied will be used as the main argument in Springfield in trying to persuade the legislative committees to agree to give Cook and Lake ten districts and provide for Will County outside.

As the map is made up, the First District puts Perry Hull, Judge Hanecy, Martin B. Madden, George Gibbs, and State Senator May together. What kind of a contest for the nomination this may result in will have to be worked out by events.

The reason for the meandering line to the north of the Second District is to put Congressman Mann, who lives on the south side of Oakwood boulevard, into this district instead of the First. It is a question, however, whether he can secure the nomination.

The Third District has been framed up so that State's Attorney Deneen is the controlling power, and his candidate is pretty sure of nomination.

The Fourth District is Sheriff Magerstadt's, but is strongly Democratic. It is

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FALLS FROM LOFTY LEDGE

WOMAN TAKES LONG PLUNGE AND LUCKILY ESCAPES DEATH.

Mrs. Carl Neadholm Loses Her Footing While Washing Windows in Three-Story Flat Building and Makes a Descent Between Walls Which Are Only Two Feet Apart—Unconscious for Half Hour When Found—Injuries Severe, but Not Necessarily Fatal.

Mrs. Carl Neadholm, 6 Gilpin place, fell yesterday from a third-story flat, hung to a ledge for several minutes, dropped again between walls only two feet apart, carrying away a clothes line, and landed on the ground so tightly wedged between the walls that it required the combined strength of several men to extricate her. As by a miracle she was not killed by the fall, but her injuries are of a serious nature. Her left shoulder was fractured, her clothing torn, her body bruised, and she sustained internal injuries. She probably will recover, her physician says.

When found her body formed the lines of a "V," head and feet being crowded together between the walls. It is thought that she remained in this position for half an hour before she regained consciousness.

Mrs. Neadholm was washing the windows of the third-story flat. Her husband owns the building, renting the two lower flats. In her desire to have clean window glass she had climbed on a railing around the rear porch to reach the upper sash. She balanced herself with one hand and washed the glass with the other.

Railing Breaks, Woman Falls.

Suddenly the railing under her feet gave way, and she fell. She clutched the edge of the porch and hung there for a moment. Then her hands slipped and she fell between the walls, which were only two feet apart. A clothes line was stretched between the second story porches of the two buildings. This broke her fall to some extent, but was snapped in two by the weight of her body. In the descent the rough bricks tore her clothing and bruised her body.

When Mrs. Neadholm struck the ground she was completely doubled up, her body forming a wedge. She was unconscious and remained so for some time. Dr. William Deegan, 476 Milwaukee avenue, who was called, declares that her escape from death was marvelous.

A man who was passing in the street was the first to hear her cries when she recovered. He ran to her assistance, but found that she was so tightly wedged into the narrow space that he was not strong enough to release her. He summoned several other men, and they finally succeeded in carrying the woman to the house.

Says Escape Is Miraculous.

"The accident was a remarkable one," said Dr. Deegan. "Mrs. Neadholm's fall was broken first by her catching the floor of the porch and then by the clothes line. The manner in which she was doubled up finally saved her life. Had she struck in any other way her arms, her legs, or her neck must have been broken.

"I think probably she remained unconscious in that position for half an hour. She does not know at what time she fell or when she was released, but she believes there was a long interval."

WOMAN DRESSED AS A MAN SHOOTS DIVORCED HUSBAND.

Mrs. Ella Seeley, Wearing Beard and Cap, Invades Home of Former Spouse at Kansas City, but Fails to Kill.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Mrs. Ella Seeley tonight shot and wounded her former husband, W. A. Seeley, chief buyer for Swift's Packing company, at his residence, 1306 Holmes street, in this city. The wound is not serious, although the ball passed through Seeley's arm.

Mrs. Seeley wore a beard and a cap and was disguised as a man when she was admitted to the Seeley residence by Mr. Seeley's present wife. The disguised woman asked for Mr. Seeley, and when he appeared she drew a revolver from her pocket and fired one shot at him. The bullet struck Seeley in the right arm, just above the elbow.

Before she could shoot again, Seeley, with the assistance of his wife, succeeded in overpowering the woman. Mrs. Seeley was arrested and taken to the city jail, where she is being held. She refuses to talk. The cause of the assault is not known.

Mr. Seeley and Mrs. Ella Seeley were divorced about ten years ago. Since then Mrs. Seeley has spent much of the time in Chicago, where she is well known. She is about 55 years of age.

SAYS BRITISH BEER IS DEADLY.

One Week's Supply for Liverpool Declared to Contain Arsenic Enough to Kill a Million Persons.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Dr. Campbell Brown, the city analyst, at a beer poisoning inquest in Liverpool today, said that samples examined showed that the average weekly consumption of beer in Liverpool in summer time would contain 300 pounds of arsenic—enough to kill a million people if administered in equal doses and at one time.

HEADLESS BODY OF MAN FOUND

Columbus, O., Has a Murder Mystery—Corpse Is Hacked with a Knife by the Slayers.

Columbus, O., Feb. 13, 2 a. m.—About 1:30 this morning the headless body of a man was found in a vault in the rear of Charles Henson's saloon, 1950 South High street. The discovery was made by vault cleaners. The body had been badly hacked by a knife, but the head had been cleanly severed. There is no clew to the identity of the murdered man.

AGENTS FEAR SMALLPOX SIGNS.

Niles Center People Put Them Up in Order to Have Freedom from Visitors.

The residents of Niles Center have taken a novel method of ridding themselves of agents and tramps. They are putting smallpox signs upon their houses. The idea originated with August Schmidt, who has been bothered with agents. He had a number of the cards printed and distributed them among his friends.

MAURICE THOMPSON IS DYING.

Indiana Novelist's Physicians Declare He Can Live but a Few Hours.

Crawfordsville, Ind., Feb. 12.—Maurice Thompson is in the last stage of pneumonia. He is now unconscious and his physicians have given up all hope. They say his death is now a matter of but a few hours. He had several sinking spells this afternoon, and is being kept alive with the greatest difficulty.

P. C. KNOX MAY ENTER CABINET.

Pittsburg Lawyer Believed to Be Slated as Successor to Attorney General Griggs.

CHOATE ALSO MENTIONED

Ambassador, However, Is Said to Prefer to Retain His Present Post at Court of St. James.

CHOICE TO BE MADE SOON.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—P. C. Knox of Pittsburg, a lawyer whose friendship for President McKinley is well understood, is being considered seriously for the place in the Cabinet soon to be vacated by the retirement of Attorney General Griggs.

It is believed an announcement of the President's choice for Attorney General under the coming administration will be made within a few days and Mr. Knox is likely to be the lucky man.

The intention of the President was, it is said, to secure for the office of Attorney General the services of Joseph Choate. There were some complications in the way, but up to a week ago the indications all seemed to favor Mr. Choate's appointment. It is understood he did not look favorably upon the transfer and caused it to be known that he preferred to stay just where he was. Mr. Choate has acquired about all the reputation he could expect from his profession and now he has been enjoying the great dignity and the pleasant work of the Ambassador to the Court of St. James.

Change in Ambassador Unlikely.

Besides that, it may have been felt that it was not wise at the present crisis to make a change of this character. The Nicaragua Canal treaty, the Alaskan boundary, and other questions are still open.

All of these reasons are supposed to have combined to retain Mr. Choate abroad. At any rate, the stock of Mr. Knox has risen materially within the last day or two, and tonight there were intimations from strong influential quarters that he is likely to be appointed.

Mr. Knox and Mr. McKinley were strong friends when the latter was in Congress, and the President at his Canton home was always well acquainted with Pittsburg people.

Belongs to Neither Faction.

Mr. Knox, it is said, is an unusually successful lawyer, and, besides that, has the advantage of belonging neither to the Quay nor the anti-Quay faction.

The various problems being brought up at the present time are such as to bring the Attorney General into constant association with the President, and hence it is considered natural that the law officer of the administration should be even more of a personal friend than of a constitutional adviser.

It was at first assumed that Mr. Knox could not be appointed because Postmaster General Smith also comes from Pennsylvania. Within the last few days, however, the President has said that this fact need not make any difference, as he considered personal fitness always of more importance than geography.

In case Ambassador Choate had been recalled to Washington it was rumored that his place in England would be filled by Whitelaw Reid.

Rumors of Other Transfers.

There are other stories afloat as to what might have happened, which include the resignation of Secretary Hay on account of ill-health, his transference to his old post in Great Britain, Mr. Smith's promotion to the position of Secretary of State, and Mr. Choate's appointment as Attorney General.

All this speculation, however, is now said to have had no more firm foundation than the fact that the names of both Mr. Choate and Mr. Knox were considered for the place of Attorney General.

The understanding is that the matter is not at all settled yet, but that if Mr. Choate is definitely out of the field, either because of his own inclinations or because of the diplomatic situation, Mr. Knox will be appointed. When Minister Harris resigned his position at Vienna he did so to become a candidate for Mr. Griggs' place, and his name has several times been mentioned in that connection. It is not believed, however, that his claims have at any time seriously interfered with those of the other two men mentioned.

DIVORCES ARE HELD INVALID.

Two Hundred Milwaukee People Who Supposed Themselves Single Find They Are Still Married.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Over 200 people in this city who supposed themselves divorced are married. This discovery was made today, when it was found that in over 100 cases where divorces have been granted they have not been docketed.

The four Judges of the Circuit and Superior Courts immediately met and adopted a rule that no decree of divorce will be made until one of the parties deposits the fee for entering the judgment. The Judges blame the lawyers and the lawyers blame their clients for not paying. No decree of divorce is valid until it is entered, and there have been over 100 cases in the last two years where the parties failed to have the judgments entered.

BRING BACK HALL BRIC-A-BRAC.

Northwestern University Women Students May Now Receive Men Callers in Their Building.

The bric-à-brac taken from Woman's Hall at Northwestern University has been returned in as mysterious a manner as it disappeared. A messenger boy left a large package at the door yesterday. It contained a mirror, two sofa pillows, five statuettes, three pictures, five tidies, and several books. Dean Crow had declared that unless it was returned all men callers would be barred.

DIAZ NOW IN GOOD HEALTH.

President of Mexico Said to Be Fully Restored by Rest and Change of Air.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—It is officially stated that the health of President Diaz is restored as a result of rest and change of air. He now sleeps well, and is in excellent health and spirits.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS A TOAST

JOHN C. MURRAY, DEMOCRATIC POLITICIAN, KILLS HIMSELF.

Drives to Residence of Friend, Dr. C. F. Adams, 480 Fullerton Avenue, Opens Champagne, Then Shoots Himself, Dying Later at Alexian Brothers' Hospital—Wife Attributes Act to Despondency from Morphine Habit—Brother Says Business Prospered.

After drinking a farewell toast in champagne with Dr. C. F. Adams at the physician's house, 480 East Fullerton avenue, John C. Murray, 139 North Clark street, shot himself in the head at 3 p. m. yesterday. He was taken to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, where he died at 9:45 o'clock in the evening.

Murray was well known in North Side Democratic political circles and was a friend of Dr. Adams, the two men often meeting for a social half hour. Just before the occurrence yesterday Murray drove up to the doctor's house in a cab. He was admitted to the parlor by Mrs. Brewer, Dr. Adams' sister-in-law. She called the physician, and when he came in Murray said he had a package in the cab for him. He bustled out in the best of spirits and returned in a moment with the package.

"Here it is; open it," he said, smiling, as he handed the packet to the doctor. The physician did so and found two bottles of champagne.

"Now, let's have a drink," said Murray.

A bottle was opened and the friends drank to each other's health.

Says Good-By and Shoots.

The first drink was followed by others, and then the doctor started to open the second bottle. As he was inserting the corkscrew he declares that Murray suddenly asked that pen and ink be brought. The doctor complied with the request, and soon returned with writing materials. Murray evidently had changed his mind, however, and rising and extending his hand, said:

"Doctor, I want to bid you good-by."

"Before I could realize what Murray was doing," said the physician, in relating the story, "he had drawn a revolver, shot himself in the head, and was lying at my feet."

Dr. Adams attempted to stop the flow of blood, but later had Murray taken to the hospital by the police.

Friends Hasten to the Hospital.

The news of Murray's act spread, and within an hour friends and relatives of the man appeared at the hospital and insisted on seeing him. However, Mrs. Murray was the only person admitted to the room. She was with him till he died.

According to James Hoyt, the cabman who drove Murray to Dr. Adams' residence, he had been riding all the morning.

"We visited a number of places along North Clark street, and every time Murray would order a bottle of champagne," said Hoyt.

Well Known Among Politicians.

For the last fifteen years Murray, with his brother Alexander, had been in the liquor business at 139 North Clark street. He lived with his wife at 535 Garfield avenue. The two brothers were well known among Democratic politicians, John Murray being at one time the President of the Twenty-fourth Ward Democratic club. He also held a position in the city Sewer department during the administration of Mayor Cregier. Several other brothers reside in Chicago. David Murray is principal of a public school on the South Side, while Robert is employed in the City Controller's office.

When seen last night Alexander Murray refused to talk about the case.

"All I have to say is that my brother's suicide is a mystery to me," said he. "I know for a fact business matters were not the cause, and as far as I know my brother always lived happily with his wife."

When questioned by Captain Schuettler Mrs. Murray said her husband was a victim of the morphine habit, and she believed he became despondent on account of this.

FORM CUBAN NATIONAL BANK.

North American Trust Company Organizes Separate Institution with $1,000,000 Capital.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

HAVANA, Feb. 12.—The North American Trust company has severed its connections in New York and is now known as the National Bank of Cuba. The institution has a capital of $1,000,000. Mr. Hays, the manager, says that business will continue as heretofore. The local Board of Directors has not been changed.

The Judge of the first instance who has charge of the Neely case is calling witnesses and examining evidence for the purpose of making the summary.

BULLETIN OF The Daily Tribune.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13, 1901.

Weather predictions for the next 24 hours:
Fair Wednesday and Thursday with gradually rising temperature.
Sun rises at 7:00; sets at 5:29.
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MRS. NATION IN TOUR OF LEVEE.

Put Out of Alderman Kenna's, She Visits Other Saloons and Ends Trip at Democracy Ball.

TALKS WITH THE MAYOR.

Kansas Smasher Starts on Midnight Exploration After Her Lecture in Willard Hall.

GRANDSON IS A BARTENDER.

Exponent of the Hatchet Reaches City in Early Evening and Says She Plans No Destruction.

WELCOMED BY THE Y. P. C. T. U.

MRS. NATION'S ITINERARY TODAY.

6 a. m.—Will rise.
6:30 a. m.—Breakfast at Windsor.
7 a. m.—Inspects Chicago saloons with Chief Kipley or any detective he may select.
8:30 a. m.—Will receive her grandson, Bartender Riley White, at the Windsor Hotel.
9:00 a. m.—Will receive a number of levee characters, whom she invited last night to call on her.
10 a. m.—Calls on Mayor Harrison and outlines to him his duty in the saloon question.
11:30—Luncheon.
12 m. to 2 p. m.—Address in Willard Hall under auspices of W. C. T. U.
6 p. m.—Dines with Miss Eva Marshall Shonts and other members of Y. P. C. T. U.
8 p. m.—Address in Willard Hall to saloonkeepers and bartenders only.
10 p. m.—Leaves for Topeka, Kas.

MRS. NATION'S WORD TO CHICAGOANS.

I am not going to smash your saloons, but I want to work you up to the point where you will clean up your own town. To my bad brothers, the saloonkeepers and their employés, I wish to say that I am anxious to see you, and for that purpose I will speak to you and you only in Willard Hall on Wednesday evening.

Your loving sister,
CARRIE NATION.

After Mrs. Carrie Nation, the Kansas saloon smasher, had spoken at Willard Hall last night, having arrived in Chicago early in the evening, she swept through the levee quarter, accompanied by a party of her hosts, causing consternation among the saloonkeepers by her mere presence. In a saloon at 290 State street she found her grandson, Riley White, tending bar, on which she had not reckoned. She visited the annual ball of the County Democracy at the First Regiment Armory, and after received a cool reception from Mayor Harrison, she wrought a marvelous scene of demoralization among the dancers, who almost tore her garments in their enthusiasm over her appearance.

Before visiting the ball she called on the police at the Twenty-second Street Station. After her appearance among the Democratic dancers she returned to the Windsor Hotel and retired after jerking a cigar out of the mouth of E. S. Dawson, a New York piano agent, who was sitting in the lobby smoking. There, too, she denied the statement in a telegram shown her that her husband was seeking a divorce because of her smashing proclivities.

Meets Mayor at the Ball.

In the graphic language of a county Democracy officer, Mrs. Nation "put the ball on the bum." She arrived at 1:30 o'clock after her other calls had been completed and just as Mayor Harrison had led the grand march to a striking climax. For a moment she stood in the doorway dazed by the brilliant scene. She was not recognized at first, though the news rapidly spread through the hall that the joint smasher had her hatchet in the ballroom. Mayor Harrison, nonchalantly smoking a cigar, was the first to happen past the little party standing expectant at the entrance.

"O, Mayor Harrison," called out Mrs. Nation, at the same time pulling him aside by the coat sleeves. "You are Mayor Harrison, aren't you? I recognize you by your pictures. I am Mrs. Nation."

"Ah, Mrs. Nation," observed the city executive, extending his hand, but visibly edging away in the rapidly collecting throng. "I am glad to meet you, madam."

"I thought I would drop in and see your ball," said the Kansas terror, who straightened up a bit sternly, as if sparring for an opening.

"Well, we have a nice ball," responded the Mayor, who took one step in retreat, but was brought to bay by the sharp question:

"Is liquor sold here tonight, Mr. Mayor?"

"Ah, really, Mrs. Nation, you will have to ask the committee," was his reply.

"Do Mayors ever lie?" was the next arrow from Mrs. Nation's quiver.

"I don't know," was Mayor Harrison's somewhat curt answer. With that he turned on his heel and pushed his way through the crowd.

Given Wild Greeting by Dancers.

Then ensued a scene of the wildest riot among the hundreds of men and women at the dance. They rushed on Mrs. Nation, reaching forth their hands and shouting with laughter. They caught her up and swept her across the floor toward the entrance to the galleries. Boxes were deserted, wine and beer were left untasted, the musicians dropped their instruments; even the police were almost overrun while attempting to protect the famous visitor from harm in the tumultuous greeting.

Strategy of Captain Farrell.

The County Democracy plainly had Carrie Nation on its hands, and the dance was forgotten when Captain Farrell, master of ceremonies, suddenly appeared and executed one of the most masterly maneuvers in the book of social tactics. Commanding the throng to stand back, he took the Kansas woman on his arm and escorted her to the galleries. The dancers followed, swarming up the stairways, cheering, fighting for places within reach of their guest's voice. She shook hands with hundreds as she passed along beside the row of boxes. On a table she saw a glass of champagne and made a dive after it, but it was rescued by

its owner, and Mrs. Nation passed on shouting denunciation at the drinkers. She was introduced to Justice Prindiville, and bestowed on that official an opinion of the leniency of the law toward saloons.

As the party turned the corner of the gallery the dancers on the floor below followed with upturned faces, calling for a speech, but Captain Farrell allowed his charge not a single moment to pause and begin an address. In the throng below was Lieutenant Alcock of the Twenty-second Street Police Station, upon whom she had called at the Twenty-second Street Police Station a short time previous and found him out.

Mrs. Nation's attention was called to his presence as to many other incidents, but she was helpless and made a rapid tour of the galleries under Captain Farrell's irresistible system of rapid transit. Down the narrow stairs at the west end they plunged, and thence across the ballroom floor to the east entrance.

Mrs. Nation shook hands with all in reach, but the pointed remarks she had in store were lost in the good-natured compliments which were showered on her. She went out of the door and Captain Farrell fell back exhausted in the arms of the ushers.

Makes Tour of Saloons.

Mrs. Nation was accompanied when she left the hotel shortly after midnight by Mrs. Mary E. White, who stood beside her when she smashed the Senate saloon in Topeka; F. D. L. Squires, Miss Eva Shontz, President of the Y. P. C. T. U.; and half a dozen newspaper men. A string of cabs reminding one of a funeral procession moved south in Dearborn street, the drivers having difficulty keeping the first vehicle, in which Mrs. Nation rode, in sight.

The party drove first to the Pan-American saloon, in Monroe street, near Dearborn, where Mrs. Nation stopped long enough to let the bartender know she was in the city and likely to pay him a visit unless he "turned good." From the Pan-American the terror of the Kansas saloon-men went to the saloon headquarters of Alderman Michael Kenna, at Clark and Van Buren streets. A crowd of loungers, ugly looking and apparently as tough as they appeared, stood about the bar. The Kansas woman forced her way to the bar, elbowing several tramps to one side, and addressed herself to the barkeeper, who turned a surly countenance in her direction.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself to run such a hell hole as this," she cried. "You are sending scores of persons to hell every day."

"O, shut up and get out of here," yelled the angry bartender.

"Do you know who I am?" asked the now irate woman. "I'll let you know you can't talk to me that way," and she reached over the counter, as if to grasp the server of intoxicants.

"T'row her out!" yelled a bystander, while another constituent of "Hinky's" contented himself with: "A bas, Carrie."

Put Out of Kenna's Saloon.

The rough-looking crowd appeared about to carry out the threat of tossing the visitors into the street, but to avoid trouble one of the loungers grabbed Mrs. Nation by the arm and dragged her to the door. She hung back, but he held on and presently the Kansas smasher was hustled into the street, and the door shut with a bang.

State street seemed to hold more attractions for Mrs. Nation after leaving Clark street, and the carriages turned into Van Buren. At the saloon of Simon Tuckhorn, 286 State street, the bartender was attracted to the door by the stopping of so many cabs. He placed his arm across the entrance and told Mrs. Nation she could not come in.

Finds Grandson a Bartender.

"I'll have you know I am Mrs. Nation and I intend to enter," she cried, but the bartender was obdurate and she could not force her way past him. While parleying with him a young man rushed up and cried:

"Hello, grandma, don't you know me? I am Riley White, the son of Josie Nation."

The surprised woman turned toward a young man who forced his way toward her.

"Well, well, what are you doing here?" asked Mrs. Nation after she had shaken hands with him.

"I'm tending bar in a saloon next door, grandma; come in and see me."

White led Mrs. Nation toward the saloon of Riley & Edwards, 290 State street. Riley is the son of Mrs. Josie Nation of Columbus, O., whose husband is David Nation, a stepson of the crusader.

Has Chat with Bartender.

Inside the saloon White sat down and talked to his grandmother while hundreds of curious crowded in to see the woman who had become noted through the aid of a hatchet. Men and women climbed on tables and chairs to look at her as she sat holding the hand of her grandson.

"What strange things happen to one," sighed the woman from Kansas as she gazed at her boy. "To think I should find my grandson tending a bar in Chicago. How pathetic life is after all."

"I knew you were coming, grandma," responded the delighted young man. "I have read everything in the papers about you for the last six weeks."

"Well, you ought to get out of this business," said Mrs. Nation, with some severity.

"O, come now, grandma, don't talk like that. Come out and look at the surprise I have prepared for you."

White led Mrs. Nation out on the sidewalk, where he pointed toward two large banners across the windows, bearing this inscription:

WELCOME
MRS. NATION
WITH
YOUR LITTLE HATCHET.

The sign did not seem to embarrass the crusader much, although she turned and quickly reëntered the saloon, to emerge shortly afterwards accompanied by the members of her party. Miss Shontz and Mr. Squires left her here and returned to their hotels.

Surprises Wineroom Party.

Down State street swept the line of hacks to Wing's, at Twenty-second street. Before the doors could be barred Mrs. Nation was inside, talking to the waiters and pushing her way here and there, as if she owned the place. Espying a party of men and women in a wineroom she entered and put her arms around one of the women, whom she tried to persuade to leave the place. Her efforts were unavailing, and, wearying of her presence, the men insisted that the waiters should put her out. One started to lead her from the room.

"You'll not get me out of here until I get ready to go," flared the angry crusader as she jerked from the waiter.

"Please come out. This is a private room and the guests don't like to be disturbed," pleaded the waiter.

This satisfied Mrs. Nation that they respected her right to force herself wherever she wished, and she retired. After glancing around the place to see what kind of a "den of iniquity" it was, she announced her intention of visiting the police station to find out why the law is not enforced.

Visits the Police Station.

At the Twenty-second Street Police Station she was met by Desk Sergeant Lent, who was as polite as a French Count. Mrs. Nation asked for Lieutenant Alcock, and was told he was out. While she was talking to the sergeant a tramp entered and requested a place to stay. Mrs. Nation asked the sergeant to take care of the tramp, but was informed he would have to go to Harrison Street.

"How far away is that?" asked Mrs. Nation.

"O, almost a mile," answered the sergeant.

"Here you take this nickel and go there at once," said Mrs. Nation, handing the man a coin. "Mind, you spend that on the car and don't buy liquor with it."

"He can't do that, madam, because there are no saloons open in this district," volunteered the sergeant.

Mrs. Nation left the police station at 12:45 to go to the Democracy ball, and from there she returned to the Windsor Hotel, reaching the place at 2 a. m., when she retired.

Tells of Her Levee Trip.

Just before retiring she said:

"The things I have seen tonight in Chicago are horrible, just horrible. I saw a woman at the ball and she had a glass and they told me it was lemonade, and I tasted it and I found it was beer. I told her it was bad for her to drink it. Isn't it horrible to see young women drink beer and debauch their characters through drink? I went into some other saloons, I don't know where they were, and I saw that some of them were keeping open after hours. They do not observe the law here. Then I went to the police station and I saw poor homeless men. It was a sad sight to see. I hope that I will be able to do something for these poor, unemployed men. But everywhere I went there were such great crowds. They followed me everywhere. I am pretty well tired out, and as I have to get up early I must say good night to you now."

Mrs. Nation Reaches Chicago.

Mrs. Nation confronted her first Chicago saloons last night at 8:20 from the doorway of the Rock Island station in Van Buren street, and then, while bartenders quaked and policemen shut their eyes, she resolutely issued forth and addressed an audience of 125 persons in Willard Hall. Not a hatchet was produced during the evening by any of the party from Kansas, but Mrs. Nation was unmerciful in flaying, figuratively, the liquor interests.

There was general disappointment over the small audience which assembled in Willard Hall, less than half the auditorium seats being occupied, but the woman from Kansas was not discouraged. A charge of 50 cents admission turned away many who had expected the meeting to be free to all.

Big Crowd Greets Her.

Every preparation had been made for Mrs. Nation's arrival at 4:45 o'clock, but a failure of railroad connections postponed her appearance till after 8 p. m. The members of the Y. P. C. T. U., informed that the visitor would stop at no hotel operating a bar of any kind, selected the Windsor in Dearborn street as the only place without a bar. When the train pulled into the Van Buren Street Depot the waiting-rooms were packed with an eager crowd of the spectators, and a dozen policemen detailed by Chief Kipley were in attendance. Six detectives surrounded Mrs. Nation, and she immediately informed them that she carried no concealed hatchets, and then shook hands with them.

The crowd in the depot surged up to the side of the train and received Mrs. Nation fairly in its arms. She was dressed in a black gown relieved only by a bit of white ribbon at the neck. Over her shoulders was carelessly thrown a plain cloth cape, and on her head was a small black hat. But the woman's face offset the somberness of her attire. It was all smiles, she laughed and greeted the women with kisses, and as she was swept along the platform she seized and wrung all hands outstretched to her.

As she entered Willard Hall Mrs. Nation was greeted with long sustained applause. After an introduction by Dr. Emerson and Miss Shontz, who characterized the Kansas woman as the John Brown of the liquor slavery war, Mrs. Nation selected the 144th Psalm as her text and commenced her address.

Thankful She Can Fight.

"I want to read you a psalm," she said, "which I pondered on while I was in jail. I feel as did David when he wrote: 'Blessed be the Lord, my strength, which teacheth my hands to war and my fingers to fight.' Yes, my fingers to fight—that's what I am thankful for, too," and she snapped out the words almost in a burst of rage.

Then she launched into an arraignment of saloonkeepers and the public, which she charged with being to apathetic and therefore as much to blame. She spoke extemporaneously, pacing the platform and delivering stinging and epigrammatic paragraphs at haphazard apparently. Following are the most characteristic excerpts:

"They tell me I ought to use moral suasion. I say moral suasion is all right when it is backed up by the hatchet. The people who tell me such things have a corner on moral suasion, but they haven't a corner on hatchets."

CRUSADE SPREADS IN KANSAS.

Temperance People in All Parts of the State Join in Move to Drive Out Saloons.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The anti-saloon crusade, started by Mrs. Nation and her hatchet, now promises to sweep the whole State and to continue until not one saloon remains within its borders. Everywhere the plan seems the same—a warning to the dealers in liquor to close their places for good and remove stocks and fixtures from the State, and, if this is ignored, a raid upon every establishment which is in conflict with the prohibition law.

Never has the temperance spirit been so much in evidence, the present crusade outdoing even that one made famous by the election of John P. St. John, the Prohibition Governor. This time the people who are spreading the agitation seem ready to use violence whenever necessary and when the local officials fail or refuse to enforce the law.

Appeals to Temperance People.

The State W. C. T. U. and the Kansas State Temperance union have decided to take up the fight, and have issued a manifesto urging all foes of liquor to join in the movement and carry it to a successful conclusion. They insist that victory is certain if the prohibitionists stand together, and that the saloons once driven from the State need never be allowed to reopen.

At Independence, where there are a number of joints and gambling-houses, a mass-meeting was held to organize an anti-saloon movement. Officers were elected and a committee appointed to visit the keepers of the liquor shops and tell them to leave town. It was decided, if this method failed, to raise a fund to bring Mrs. Nation here to lead an attack on the joints.

A raid on the saloons of Arkansas City is probable any day, and it is believed the women already have organized a hatchet brigade to demolish the fixtures and stocks of the joints. This action is a result of the refusal of Mayor Hess to close the liquor establishments, as requested by a committee of ministers last week.

The temperance people of Winfield also are on the verge of an uprising. Today a number of women invaded the Santa Fé depot there, took possession of a barrel of whisky consigned by a St. Joseph, Mo., wholesale firm to a Winfield liquor dealer, rolled it into the street, and knocked in the head, letting the whisky run down the gutter.

With this determined action as an example the anti-saloon element of Winfield's population has decided that the joints must go. A mass-meeting has been called and a determined crusade begun.

Dispensary Law Is Proposed.

A State dispensary law is offered as one solution of the liquor problem, Representative Green introducing a bill embodying such a plan in the Lower House of the Legislature today.

The bill provides for the establishment of dispensaries in numerous precincts through the State. These dispensaries shall operate under and in conjunction with the prohibitory provision of the State constitution. The bill includes the repeal of the laws whereby Probate Judges issue permits to drug stores to sell liquors.

Mr. Green differentiates his bill from the South Carolina statute by eliminating profits entirely. The stuff would be dealt out at precisely the purchase price plus the maintenance of the stations and salary of agents. Daylight business hours only and the usual provisions against selling to minors or habitual drunkards, with adequate bonds to hold the agent, also are included.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

MAYOR LEADS THE DANCE

HEADS DEMOCRACY GRAND MARCH WITH MISS ELDRED.

Eleventh Annual Gathering of the County Organization at the First Regiment Armory a Success—Rule on Black Clothes Obeyed, Even by Justice Dooley—Majority of Men in Evening Dress—All Party Chiefs, Past and Present, Attend.

Mayor Harrison and Miss Eldred led the grand march at the eleventh annual ball of the Cook County Democracy in the First Regiment Armory last evening. City Treasurer Ortseifen and Mrs. Robert E. Burke followed, while at the head of the first platoon was Captain James E. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell. Behind them were 300 couples, and when the march ended the Mayor led up the hall his entire following, thirty-two couples, in each rank in company front order.

The dance was the most successful the County Democracy has given. The membership of the organization is now greater than ever before, and the attendance was in proportion. The rule about black clothes for the men, which caused so much argument last year, not only was followed to the letter, but the evening dress, which Justice Dooley opposed hotly at the time, was in the majority. As for Dooley himself, he yielded to the popular prejudice to the extent of wearing a black frock coat, but compromised by donning a pair of lighter trousers. His brother justices of the peace, however, were in regulation attire. Vincent Perkins, Dooley's opponent in all things, including this special argument, was with the majority and gloried in it.

Alderman John Powers, President of the club, was at the head of the Reception committee and Grand Marshal Farrell of the Floor committee. So conducive to sociability was the occasion that Mayor Harrison and Roger Sullivan seemingly became friendly before it was over. Alderman Coughlin, although not a member of the organization, graced the occasion with his presence, explaining that it was because the dance was in his ward.

A list of those present would include all who are prominent in Democratic politics, all who have been, and all who hope to be.

Mrs. Nation's visit to the ball is told elsewhere in The Tribune today.

THIEVES LEAVE MAN SENSELESS

Patrick Carey Attacked by Two Men, Who Beat Him and Secure Pay Check.

Held up, knocked senseless, and robbed of all his money, Patrick Carey, 4644 Ashland avenue, was found bleeding in a snow drift at Forty-sixth street and Gross avenue. A check for $19 in payment for work as a tinsmith in Armour & Co.'s plant, had been taken. Half an hour later two young men cashed the check in Brabeck's saloon, Thirty-eighth street and Ashland avenue. They had forged Carey's name in indorsing the paper. Later William McIntyre was arrested and identified by Carey as one of the highwaymen.

Child Plays Detective.

Harry Grabsky, 12 years old, of 657 West Fourteenth street, played detective on Monday afternoon and as the result of the boy's watchfulness an alleged burglar in the person of Martin Kilfeather was captured by detectives of the Hinman Street Station. Kilfeather was fined $50 for disorderly conduct by Justice Sabath.

Young Grabsky saw Kilfeather ascend the steps of the house of Mrs. Johanna Wallace, 650 Fourteenth place. The boy knew Mrs. Wallace was absent, so he watched the house nearly an hour. When Kilfeather emerged the boy followed him until he met two detectives. The boy explained to the officers that he believed Kilfeather was a burglar and the arrest of the man resulted.

While the man was being taken to the police station Mrs. Wallace returned and discovered that the house had been robbed. A gold ring, a watch, and other jewelry had been stolen. The prisoner admitted having entered the hallway of the house, but denied being a burglar. None of the property was found in his possession.

Charged with Stealing Radiators.

James Yore, Oscar Williams, and Max Human are under arrest on a charge of the theft of steam radiators from their employer, F. J. Norton, 8 State street, and from P. T. Maloney, 513 Chamber of Commerce Building, both of whom are dealers in steam fittings and plumbers' supplies. Yore is said to have visited the John Davis company, 79 Michigan street, yesterday and to have offered to sell a number of radiators which he had with him on a wagon. Norton claims to have lost twenty radiators, valued at about $100, and Maloney nineteen of about the same relative value.

Boy Arrested in Postoffice.

With a package of jewelry belonging to the Imperial Manufacturing company in his possession, William Block was yesterday arrested by Inspector Guy Gould at the Postoffice. The prisoner is a messenger employed by the Postoffice News company. The key to the news company box fitted the box of the Imperial company, and the boy is said to have stolen the package of jewelry in this way.

Chatfield-Taylor Sees Kipley.

Hobart C. Chatfield-Taylor yesterday called at the office of Chief of Police Kipley and was closeted with him for an hour. He refused to divulge the object of his visit. Recently a barber was swindled out of $20 by an alleged "nephew" of Mr. Chatfield-Taylor, and others suffered from similar swindles. It is thought that this may have something to do with the visit to Chief Kipley.

MUSICIANS IN A DILEMMA.

Threatened by General Federation and by Individual Members—Metal Polishers Win Strike.

The Chicago Federation of Musicians is in a dilemma. In a recent communication received from its parent body, the American Federation of Musicians, it was informed if it did not pay fines amounting to $600 assessed against thirty of its members before Feb. 21 its charter would be revoked. On the other hand, if it attempts to expel the members in question for refusing to pay their fines the latter talk of asking the courts to enjoin the organization. The matter was discussed at a meeting of the federation yesterday and finally referred to the Executive committee, which is expected to report tomorrow.

The offense charged against the members of the local body was preferred by the Denver union, and was caused by the thirty men, under the name of the American Band, visiting and playing an engagement in Denver two years ago without first having secured the permission of the Denver union.

Thomas J. Elderkin and Richard Powers, holding appointive positions under the city and federal governments respectively, have put forth a unique allegation in a bill which will be filed today asking the courts to enjoin the Lake Seamen's union, which disbarred them from membership because they held political positions. The allegation in question charges they will be deprived of the shipwreck benefit which all members in good standing are entitled to receive. This amounts to only $30, and the fact that two men who have not followed for years the active calling of seamen should raise this point is causing amusement in labor circles. They also charge they are deprived of the death benefit, amounting to $75.

The strike of the metal polishers against the Chicago Handle Bar association has been settled, the firm agreeing to restore the old wage scale, and in some instances granting an increase.

Local branch No. 365 of the Retail Clerks' Protective association, at a meeting held last night in Parker's Hall at West Madison and Halsted streets, decided to bring before the Chicago Federation of Labor next Sunday the grievance of three firms on the West Side refusing to close at 6 o'clock on Wednesday and Friday.

REID TALKS OF COUNTRY'S DUTY.

Addresses Republican Club at Lincoln Day Banquet on New Possessions.

COMBINES TO CUT FORCES.

Railway Men Fear They Will Lose Places Because of Consolidation of Lines.

GENERAL NEW YORK NEWS.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE,
New York, Feb. 12.

Whitelaw Reid Talks of New Possessions.

The principal Lincoln day dinner tonight was that given by the Republican club at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was presided over by General Henry E. Tremain, the newly elected President of the club. The long address of the evening on Abraham Lincoln was delivered by Judge Baldwin of Omaha, Neb., who enjoyed the personal friendship of Lincoln, and who is considered one of the most brilliant speakers in the West.

Whitelaw Reid, Senator Depew, Senator Thurston, Senator Hanna, and other prominent men also spoke.

Whitelaw Reid said in part:

"Is the flag to be withdrawn from Cuba? It is not one of 'our new possessions,' but our responsibility for it is imbedded in successive and solemn declarations by almost every administration since Madison.

"There is no eagerness to annex the island. Rather there is a dread of such a connection, lest it lead to Statehood, and so prove the entering wedge for a transformation of our continental republic, which would inevitably work its ruin. But the duty of protection remains. Under that protectorate the island could have as much freedom as any State in the union, but it would not be likely to have more.

"As to the other islands people will disagree, but it makes no difference. Some think them a future Golconda, others a hopeless sink for treasure and life and a fruitful source of international trouble. Grant either opinion. Neither has the slightest effect upon the present situation. The one thing on which intelligent and conscientious disagreement is impossible is the duty of the United States to bear the responsibility of its own acts.

"Count the cost and danger of our present position as enormous as you please, it will all be cheap if it teach us the unknown perils we face, the myriad evils we invite, whenever we fling open our gates of war."

Senator Hanna responded to the toast "The Business-Man in Politics." He said in part

"The influence of the business-man in politics is more far-reaching than one would at first imagine. We don't wish to array class against class. The great mass of workingmen who are the employés of capital and, therefore, the partners of capital, wield a great influence either for good or evil, as they are made to see things. It is the duty of the business-man of America to show that great class that we do not discriminate between classes, but that we have their welfare at heart. Then we have no fear, when it comes to an issue between republicanism and solialism."

Senator Depew said in part:

"As we look over the records of history the men who possessed the creative genius to strike out from the known principles and institutions can be numbered upon the fingers of one hand. The question arises whether the five men—Washington, Jefferson, Jackson, Grant, and Lincoln—whose birthdays the American people celebrate, belong, any of them, to this class. None of these men belong to the order of creative genius. Of them all Lincoln came the nearest.

"The two minds and marvelous intelligence to which we owe the foundation and superstructure of our institutions and our national life as they exist today were Alexander Hamilton and John Marshall.

"We can thank God that in dealing with Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines we have in the Presidential chair a disciple of Marshall and of the party of Lincoln, an equally great statesman, thoroughly imbued with the principles that have made our country great."

Judge Baldwin during the course of his address said:

"It is said that this is no longer a government fashioned after the precepts and principles of Abraham Lincoln, that the declaration that 'All men are created equal' is unheeded, that capital and labor are opposed and uncommunicating, that the existing financial condition is a menace to the human race, that imperialism and militarism are the spirit of the times, and that forts are conveniently located so that a standing army can suppress by force discontent among laboring people.

"If these conditions do really exist they put the state in danger and if not amended will destroy it.

"If these conditions do not really exist, but by certain peculiar practices, prophecies, and platforms are made so to appear to six millions of voters, we have a social anomaly which also bodes peril to the State.

"The poor, the discontented, and distressed can safely leave their cause in the hands of those who would endeavor at least to determine it according to the principles of Abraham Lincoln.

"The same spirit of civil liberty that animated Washington in his struggle to make this land free, and Lincoln to make every man free, is today moving over our governmental life."

Hugh Gordon Miller responded to "The New South." Senator-elect Joseph R. Burton of Kansas replied to the toast, "The Republican Party," and Senator John M. Thurston eulogized Lincoln.

At a luncheon today at the Transportation club in honor of Victor Herbert and his Pittsburg orchestra, Andrew Carnegie was present and made a speech. He said in part: "I wish to say that, no matter what you may read about my plans in the papers, my heart is still in Pittsburg. There stands what you call the 'institute,' and it is the realization of my dreams."

Many May Lose Jobs Through Combines.

Fifty traffic officers of the railroads operating in the Western, Central Traffic, and Trunk Line territory have been in New York within the last few days, and these men have talked freely, though unofficially, of the prospect of sweeping reductions in the working forces of all the roads involved in the big consolidation and a community of interest "deals."

Estimates have varied regarding the number of railway employés who are likely to lose their jobs in consequence of the centralization of executive work, the abolition of competing agencies, and the consolidation of traffic and accounting departments. One railroad traffic manager said the railroads in the big combinations already formed can do away with the services of 50,000 persons now employed. Another railroad man puts the figure at 75,000, and there are many estimates at from 50,000 up.

It is stated Mayor Van Wyck has returned the police bill providing for a single-headed commission to Albany with his disapproval. He saw nothing to be gained by holding it, and the result will be that the bill will again reach the Legislature today.

Minister Wu Talks of Lincoln.

Wu Ting Fang was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the twelfth annual Lincoln dinner of the Union League club of Brooklyn tonight, and in the course of his remarks, after an eloquent eulogy of the martyr President, quoted freely from the Burlingame treaty words that led his hearers to believe he was defending his position in recently refusing to sit at table with General Otis, although he made no direct reference to the controversy. This part of his address was received with deep silence, his host of hearers all seeming to feel the bitter irony of his remarks.

Minister Wu spoke of the faculty Lincoln had of selecting the right man for the right place and instanced the case of Minister Burlingame. He said: "He not only looked after the interests of his country during that long period to the entire satisfaction of the government and people he represented, but he did more than this—he succeeded in winning at the same time the respect and confidence of the Chinese officials with whom he came in contact by his invariable fairness and courtesy. Consequently, when he was about to return to the United States the Chinese government intrusted him with a diplomatic mission to the powers of Europe and America."

Minister Wu then quoted from the treaty which Minister Burlingame framed in which the United States and China recognized the inalienable right of peoples to travel from one country to another, stay there, or take up their residence there.

Says Dog Kept Her from Being Murdered.

A story which, according to Magistrate Flammer, throws all the previous dog stories of history completely in the shade was related in the Harlem police court this morning by Mrs. Pauline Munch of 1968 Third avenue. Mrs. Munch says that four months ago she quarreled with her husband, David, and that he went to California, whence he returned a month ago.

"He came into my house and thought he could boss the ranch," she said. "When I told him he could not he pulled a pistol and pointed it at me. I should have been killed if Bismarck had not saved me. As soon as he saw the revolver he jumped at my husband and struck him just as he fired. His arm was knocked to one side and the bullet went into the table. He fired twice more, but the dog kept fighting with him and all the bullets went wide. After that my husband ran out, and the dog lay across the doorway to keep him from coming back."

Mrs. Munch also said that when she was showing her husband's picture to a detective who had been sent to arrest him the dog, catching sight of it, rushed at it and worried it to pieces. Munch was held without bail.

Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger, who arrived on the Kaiserin Maria Theresa from Italy today, said she had written a novelette on American life which was soon to be published, besides a number of short stories dealing with Italian life. She denied the report that she was engaged to Robert Garrison of Boston.

Bradley Martin Jr. Saves Girl at Sea.

According to the stories of the passengers on the North German Lloyd liner Kaiserin Maria Theresa, which arrived here today, Bradley Martin Jr. was the hero of the trip. The particular incident in which he figured occurred on Monday afternoon. Together with several of the more adventurous of the passengers he was on the promenade deck forward, although terrific seas prevailed at the time and the weather was otherwise extremely rough.

On the deck at the same was Miss Josephine Curtillin, the French maid of Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger. Suddenly a wave swept across the liner. Miss Curtillin was standing near the rail, and before she could retreat the wave had boarded the Kaiserin and struck the young woman. For a moment it looked as if she would go overboard.

Mr. Martin rushed into the water, reaching Miss Curtillin just as she was thrown against the railing with great force. The young man managed to get a firm hold on Miss Curtillin, and as the water receded he lifted her to her feet and assisted her into the saloon.

E. T. Jeffery, President of the Denver and Rio Grande railway company, who is now in this city, today declared that the controlling interest in the road has not been secured by any other railway company.

Says Morgan Will Reap the Profit.

According to additional affidavits submitted today to Justice Fitzgerald in the examination brought by Richard Pine-Coffin against the Erie railroad company to restrain the directors of the road and its voting trustees from carrying out an arrangement for the purchase of the Pennsylvania Coal company, the Erie and Wyoming Valley railroad company, and the Delaware Valley and Kingston railroad company for $37,000,000, J. Pierpont Morgan proposes to buy the assets of the road, to offer them to himself as a trustee of the Erie, to accept the offer, and to make a paper profit of over $9,000,000 and an admitted cash profit of $2,000,000 by the transaction without incurring the slightest risk.

"I assert," says Mr. Pine-Coffin in his affidavit, "that it is becoming too common for a man great in financial circles to acquire the control over both the bargaining parties, compelling the minority stockholders to be dragged with them into the bargain by virtue of their overpowering influence, and then to reap the profit."

Maude Adams to Build Railway Station.

Miss Maude Adams, who has a summer home at Holbrook, L. I., is to have constructed a station on the Long Island railroad for the benefit of herself and her neighbors. At present many residents are compelled to walk or drive a long distance to get trains for the city or to the eastward, there being no station at Holbrook.

Today Miss Adams announced that a station would be built as soon as possible at Holbrook, and that she would pay for it herself, and also for the beautifying and laying out of the grounds adjacent to the station. An arrangement has been made with the Long Island railroad which will maintain the station at Holbrook by agreement with Miss Adams' representatives as long as the patronage warrants.

Hazen S. Pingree, former Governor of Michigan; his son, Hazen S. Pingree Jr.; and Colonel E. S. Sutton were passengers on the White Star liner Cymric, which sailed today. Before sailing Mr. Pingree said he would again be a candidate for Governor of Michigan if the legislative reforms he advocated were not passed.

Silva Comes in Interest of Panama Canal.

Dr. Carlos Martinez Silva, the newly appointed Minister of the Republic of Colombia to Washington, arrived here today on the steamer Allegheny. He is Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, as well as Minister to the United States. His mission to Washington has to do with the Isthmian Canal question. The government of Colombia still hopes the Panama route will be decided upon. The French-Panama Canal company, which has the contract with the Colombian government for the construction of the Panama Canal is anxious to dispose of it to this government. The sanction of Colombia is necessary for such a transaction, and Dr. Silva comes clothed with the authority to give this consent.

CHOIR BOYS SING "THE MIKADO"

Gilbert and Sullivan's Comic Opera Presented by Vocalists of St. James' Church.

Choir boys of St. James' Church last night presented "The Mikado" in Lincoln Hall under the stage direction of Dr. Charles T. Barnes and the musical direction of William Smedley, for the benefit of the choir encampment fund. The personation was complete. Wilson Reed as Yum Yum, Richard Uhlman as Pitti-Sing, and Valle Steele as Peep-Bo were liberally applauded, as were others in the cast. The list of patronesses included many of the prominent women of the North Side. The hall was crowded and a considerable sum was realized for the encampment fund. After the performance the hall was cleared for dancing. The opera will be repeated on Friday evening before the Kenwood club.

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SENATORS AS MANAGERS.

Anti-Trust Policy Suggested as Most Effective Foundation for Campaign.

REORGANIZATION GIVEN UP.

New York, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Projected movements for the reorganization of the Democratic party have been abandoned by some of the leading gold Democrats of this city, because of advices from Washington to the effect that W. J. Bryan has already made arrangements for a third nomination for President, and that his policy and platform for 1904 are to be created in advance by his friends in the Senate.

Senator Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the Democratic National committee, is to lead the fight for a third nomination for Bryan. The Senator has written to prominent Bryanites in this city outlining the Democratic policy for 1904. The paramount issue is to be war against "trusts" and capital.

The chairman of the National committee is now collecting material for an anti-trust bill, which he is to introduce in the Senate as soon as the Fifty-seventh Congress is organized. This measure is to have the support of Senators Tillman, Bailey, Daniel, and other Bryanites in the Senate, and the leader of the party is to advocate it in his publication called the Commoner.

The Bryanite program is to keep this bill to the front, advocate it in and out of Congress, and use it as a means to revive the waning Bryan sentiment throughout the country.

BOLT FROM NEBRASKA CAUCUS.

Eight Republicans Refuse to Stay in Session When D. E. Thompson Is Given Votes.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Eight members, all opposed to D. E. Thompson, bolted the Republican caucus on Senators tonight and quit the caucus. They justify their action on the clause in last night's call which reads: "Only Republicans of unquestioned loyalty shall be eligible to nomination for United States Senator at said caucus."

The bolters declare Thompson is not a loyal Republican. The walkout followed an insistence on the part of the majority that every man in the caucus vote for his choice and pledge himself to remain in the caucus until nominations were made.

JOSS BILL PASSED IN INDIANA.

Senate Approves Measure Declared to Be in Interest of Gigantic Railway Combination.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Senate today passed the Joss railroad consolidation bill, which it is charged was prepared in the offices of New York railroads. Under the Indiana law parallel railroads cannot consolidate. This new measure permits "parallel or competing railroads" to consolidate. Senator Binkley secured an amendment by changing a word which prevents either "parallel or competing" roads from consolidating, but not from leasing.

Senator Winfield said the bill permitted a gigantic railroad combination. It is claimed the real purpose of the bill is to make all railroads foreign corporations, in order to take litigation out of the State courts.

They Left, Vamoosed, Cleared out and Quit.

"My first suspicion that coffee was slowly killing me came from reading in the newspaper the experience of a person suffering from the poison contained in coffee, and how he had been relieved by leaving off coffee and taking Postum Food Coffee.

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One by one, and day by day, all the old symptoms disappeared. A feeling of tranquil strength and even temper replaced the former unnatural conditions. Sleep was complete and restful.

The change was so complete and radical that I could not doubt the cause, which lay simply in the withdrawal of the poison, and the addition to my diet of a nourishing, healthgiving, liquid food, Postum.

I can give the names of many persons who have been benefited by the change from coffee to Postum, and am never tired of making converts.

How many times we hear people complain of this and that obscure symptom of disease, and wonder what can be the matter with them. In nine cases out of ten it is due to nothing in the world but coffee poisoning. I am sure if all those who have ails of one kind or another, serious or trifling, would try the experiment that I did, there would result an enormous aggregate of improvement in health, and coffee would take its proper place among other poisons."

It is well for people to know that cooks who first undertake to make Postum boil it too little and therefore do not extract the flavor and food value. It is delicious if prepared according to directions (and that is easy).

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SPAIN TRIES TO PACIFY PEOPLE.

High Court Commands Convent to Restore Daughter to Senora Ubao.

TROUBLE NOT ALL OVER.

Formal Ceremony of Signing Royal Marriage Contract Performed at Palace.

ARMY MAY TURN BALANCE.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

MADRID, Feb. 12.—The High Court today rendered a decision which, it is hoped, will have a quieting effect on the angry populace. It reversed the judgment of the two lower courts in the Ubao case and ordered the release of the Señora's daughter.

This case is the one which has been the principal cause of most of the rioting that has taken place in Madrid recently. Señora Ubao appealed to the High Court for the restoration of her daughter, who, she claims, was induced under pressure from her Jesuit confessor to abandon her home during the mother's illness and to enter a convent.

Charges Made by Mother.

The woman asserted that the Jesuit sent the girl letters, clandestinely, exhorting her to take the veil. The mother also contended that she had proof that her daughter was under the veritable domination of the priest. In a letter to her betrothed, a young and fervent Catholic, the daughter wrote:

"My confessor assures me that he cannot save myself with you, notwithstanding our mutual love, and I must go to him, who calls me to God."

The action of the Jesuit in question, together with similar alleged successes in inducing girls to take the veil, has secured for him the popular nickname of "Father Fishhook."

Turbulent Day in Capital.

There were turbulent demonstrations here throughout the day, notwithstanding the Governor's edict forbidding assemblages and ordering gatherings of the people to be dispersed, by the use of firearms, if necessary. Gendarmes charged and scattered some of the gatherings. Mounted police constantly patroled the Puerto del Sol and other principal squares and the streets.

Senor Alix Is Stoned.

Señor Garcia Alix, Minister of Public Instruction, had an experience today similar to that which befell Señor Ugarte, Minister of the Interior, on Saturday. A mob hooted him and stoned his carriage, but he escaped unhurt. His coachman and footman, however, were injured.

This afternoon about 800 students, led by a woman and bearing French and Spanish flags, assembled in the Puerta del Sol and started cries for the army and against the Jesuits and the Count of Caserta. They were quickly dispersed, but continued reassembling in various parts of the city.

Only Wait for a Leader.

There can be no doubt that the feeling of the populace is deep rooted, needing only a successful leader to encourage the people to menacing deeds.

Owing to their attitude the torchlight procession scheduled for this evening was abandoned, the authorities fearing that the slightest opportunity for a clash might lead to serious results.

Suppression Is Not Effective.

Notwithstanding the suspension of four Liberal, Republican, and Socialist newspapers for their outspoken comments on the situation, other journals, principally the military and Liberal organs, strongly condemn the causes of the agitation, with which they mainly sympathize. Reports from the provinces indicate a spread of the excitement, though there is less disorder everywhere than in the capital.

The suppression of El Pais was due to its virulent attacks upon the Count of Caserta, which had the effect of arousing anti-Caserta sentiment.

The course taken by El Imparcial in declining to print a description of the court ball on the ground that "it is no time for such festivities, when all Spain is so sad," has caused a great impression, and has increased the feeling against the forthcoming marriage.

Troubles are reported at Cartagena.

The new shout, "Long live the army," is the most serious sign. Should it take a real hold on the people, and should the fever reach the army itself, the outcome would be threatening. The current talk represents the army as being dissatisfied and as announcing that it does not intend to take up arms against the people so long as their opposition is directed against the Jesuits and the Count of Caserta. The feeling against the former is largely political, but a real and deep-seated antagonism exists against the former Carlist leader.

Sign Marriage Contract.

The signing of the civil contract in connection with the wedding at the palace tonight was a simple ceremony and was witnessed only by the members of the royal family, the court officials, the ministry, the Count of Caserta, and his family, and the chosen legal witnesses of each party. There were no invited guests.

At 9 o'clock the assemblage gathered in the Queen Regent's reception-room, in which had been placed a table containing writing materials. The Regent entered escorted by court attendants and followed by the Infantas Isabella, Eulalia, and Maria Teresa, the Princess of the Asturias, Prince Charles of Bourbon, the Count and Countess of Caserta and their three daughters, the Duke and Duchess of Calabria, Prince Gennaro, younger brother of the Count of Caserta; the suite of the Count of Caserta, consisting of Prince Bella Rocca and Marquis Imperiale, all members of the Cabinet; and Generals Weyler, Echague, Bernal, and Azuar, chosen as witnesses for the bridegroom.

Ceremony Is Simple.

When all had arrived Marquis del Vadillo, Minister of Justice, acting as a notary public for the government, read the document and announced the only formality to be that of signing it. The Princess of the Asturias signed first, using her full legal name, Prince Charles of Bourbon followed, and then the Queen Regent, the members of the Cabinet, and the Generals who witnessed the instrument on behalf of the Prince. When all the signatures had been appended the Minister of Justice placed his seal upon the document and the ceremony was ended. The document will be published tomorrow in the Official Gazette.

All the parties to the wedding are domiciled in the royal palace. They therefore are not obliged to expose themselves to the public, the wedding occurring within the chapel of the palace itself at 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

FILIPINOS SEEKING PEACE

HUGE ALLEGIANCE MASS-MEETING HELD AT BANGUED.

Other Meetings Are Being Held at Bucay and Mariquina—Bands of Organized Murderers Discovered—Women's Peace League Adopts Mrs. Taft's Plans — Commission Given Hearty Greetings on Tour—Native Drama Is Performed.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

MANILA, Feb. 12.—A mass-meeting was held yesterday at Bangued, which was attended by 500 of the residents of that place and other places near Manila. Resolutions were adopted pledging allegiance and fidelity to the United States and appealing to the people of the province to cease resistance to the Americans. Similar action has been taken at Bucay.

At Mariquina there has been a meeting of 300 persons, which was organized by a committee of the Federal party, all of whom are over 60 years of age, and all influential among the natives.

Murdering Bands Located.

Two bands of murderers have been unearthed in Vigan. The members of one band confess to having killed thirty persons in six months. The other gang committed nine murders. The leaders of both bands are insurgents.

Smallpox has appeared in the Thirty-third regiment, and three companies have been quarantined. The condition of those suffering with the disease is not serious.

Women's Peace League Meets.

The Women's Peace league met at Judge Taft's house today. Señorita Poblete attempted to introduce a resolution requesting the release of the imprisoned insurgents. Mrs. Taft and other women spoke on a resolution urging the insurgents to surrender. This was adopted instead of Señorita Poblete's motion.

Commission Heartily Greeted.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

SAN FERNANDO, Pampanga, Feb. 12.—Messrs. Taft, Worcester, and Moses and General Grant, with the federals, Señors Arellano, Tavara, and former General Flores, went by special train from Bacolor to Bullacan today. Brief addresses in English, Spanish, and Tagalog were made to gatherings of natives at Bocave, Guinuinto, Malolos, Calumpit, and San Fernando, where Colonel Page entertained the commission. Three hundred school children sang national airs. Later the commission proceeded to Bacolor, the capital, which was profusely decorated with flags and pictures of Washington and McKinley. A public meeting will be held at Bacolor. It is the boast in the town that not a hostile shot has been fired since March. The commission will attend a theater tonight, where a Pampangan drama will be presented.

Big Rebel Force Surrenders.

General Grant reports that Colonel Tecson, brother of the rebel General of that name, surrendered yesterday, with nine officers and seventy-one men and fifty-nine guns, at San Miguel.

Henry C. Bates Accepts Post.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Feb. 12.—Former Lieutenant Governor Henry C. Bates of this city today was offered the position of Judge in the Philippine Islands and he will accept the appointment. The salary will be $5,500 a year.

MARCONI'S LATEST TRIUMPH.

Sends Message Without Wires from Isle of Wight to The Lizard, a Distance of 200 Miles.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Professor John Fleming, lecturing at Liverpool yesterday, said he had Sig. Marconi's permission to make the first mention of the fact that on the first day of the reign of King Edward VII. Marconi



MAP SHOWING DISTANCE COVERED IN LATEST WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY EXPERIMENTS.

accomplished the astonishing feat of sending wireless messages between St. Catherines, Isle of Wight, and The Lizard, 200 miles. Perfect communication between the two points has since been established.

TO CROSS OCEAN UNDER WATER

French Expert Says Problem of Submarine Navigation Has Been Solved by His Nation.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Professor D'Arsonval, who questions the claims of Professor Tripler regarding the utility of liquid air, said in an interview today:

"I don't wish to give the details, but I affirm that the problem of submarine boats has been solved by French engineers. Before the end of the year they will have a new apparatus rendering France independent of coast defenses or battleships. These boats will be able to cross the ocean under water without emerging for the entire distance."

Regarding liquid air, Professor D'Arsonval said

"I know that apparatuses have been constructed in America, and I have models of them at home; but I continue to assert that liquid air cannot be utilized in running motors because they produce only 5 per cent of the force spent in producing liquid air.

"Such motors can only be used in laboratories or in floating companies to drain the money of silly people, or for submarine boats, where expense is of no consequence.

"Regarding the utility of liquid air, the German savant Linde shares my views. Mr. Tripler's alleged discoveries are mere fables."

FEAR FOR EMPRESS FREDERICK

Rumor in Berlin That Dowager's Heart Is Failing and That Her Condition Is Serious.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—Rumors are currrent here today that the condition of the Dowager Empress Frederick is growing worse and that her heart is not performing its functions normally.

Revenue Law Closes Cigaret Factories.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, Feb. 12.—The effect of the revenue law is that cigaret orders have decreased. The Porto Rican-American Tobacco company is closing up, discharging 150 employés. It is reported others will shut down temporarily until dealers' stocks are consumed. Then they will run at half force.

Dutch Queen Mother Reported Ill.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—It is rumored that the Queen mother will go to Bonn shortly to undergo a serious operation, the necessity for which is the reason that Queen Wilhelmina's marriage festivities were not postponed, as they would otherwise have been, because of the death of Queen Victoria.

Milan's Funeral to Be Friday.

VIENNA, Feb. 12.—It has been definitely decided that the funeral of former King Milan of Servia will take place on Friday. The body, accompanied by the principal court officials, will be taken to Kruschedol monastery.

ARRIVAL OF MRS. NATION, THE KANSAS JOINT SMASHER, IN CHICAGO.



DE WET MENACE TO CAPE

BRITISH TRYING TO SOLVE BOER GENERAL'S PLANS.

Is Known to Have Strong Force, Well Armed and Well Mounted—Several Small Detachments of English Troops Captured by Alert Raiders and Then Released—Kitchener Reports Activity of French in Eastern District.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

CAPE TOWN, Feb. 12.—General De Wet's main commando has struck the railway between Springfontein and the Jagersfontein road, capturing a train, the cars of which he burned. He then resumed his march to the west. Meanwhile a portion of his force made a demonstration at the Rouxville Zastron and Orange River drifts, with the object of engaging the attention of large bodies of British troops.

It is surmised that General De Wet intends to march west through Herbert, crossing the Vaal River at Douglas, and then moving south to Prieska or Kenhadt, where it is thought Kritzinger's and Hertzog's commandos are concentrating. As an alternative, it is suggested that General De Wet may swing round and cross the Orange River into either the Venterstad or Colesburg districts. It is believed that he is well supplied with ammunition and good horses.

Continue to Capture British.

Twenty-seven Australians, Cape police, and dragoons were captured by Kruitzinger's commando eight miles from Ballaspruit on Feb. 6, after a fight in which three British and five Boers were killed. The British were afterwards released. Seven British yeomanry, while skirmishing, were captured by a commando near Vryburg, which was forced to retire.

Piet De Wet has arrived in Cape Town to engage the Afrikanders in the peace movement.

Eastern Raiders Hard Pressed.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

PRETORIA, Feb. 12.—The raiders belonging to the Boer eastern commando are being hard pressed. Colonel Henry has captured forty-five prisoners and fifty wagons. The British columns are converging under General French. They are forcing the Boers toward the southeastern corner of the Transvaal, between Natal and Swaziland.

Kitchener Reports Success.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Feb. 12.—Lord Kitchener telegraphs the War office that General French, who has been pursuing the Boers in the eastern Transvaal, has captured fifty wagons, fifteen carts, and forty-five prisoners.

Boers Wait for Developments.

WILLISTON, Cape Colony, Feb. 11.—The Dutch here say the Boers have decided, if Christian De Wet's incursion into Cape Colony is not successful, that they will treat with a view to surrender, being tired of the war.

Fever Season Disastrous.

LOURENZO MARQUEZ, Feb. 12. — The fever season here is exceptionally disastrous. Deaths of many prominent British subjects have occurred. The majority belonged to imperial railroad administrative staff, and had to be removed to a hospital ship.

KING ORDERS ROYAL CEREMONY

Program for Parliament Opening Arranged—Lord Roberts Gazetted as Viscount and Earl.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—King Edward has sanctioned the official program of the ceremonial to be observed in the House of Lords on Thursday. The great officers of State and others will assemble at the entrance of the House of Lords. The King will alight from the State carriage and the procession will move to the robing-room.

After the King is robed with the Duke of Devonshire, Lord President of the Council, carrying the imperial crown, the procession will advance to the House of Peers, the cap of maintenance being borne before the King, on the right hand of the sword of state.

When the King is seated on the throne, the Duke of Devonshire, bearing the cap of maintenance, will stand on the steps of the throne. On the right of the King will be the Marquis of Londonderry, with the sword of state; on the left will be the Lord Steward. The other officers of the household will arrange themselves on each side of the throne, in the rear of the great officers of state.

Latest Gazette Announcement.

A special edition of the gazette announces that by the King's demand a special statute, under the seal of the Order of the Garter, shall be issued, conferring upon the Queen the title of "Lady of That Most Noble Order."

Lord Roberts' title is gazetted as "Viscount St. Pierre and Earl of Candahar and Pretoria."

MAY CHOOSE STYLES OF SUICIDE

Kwang Su Said to Have Submitted List of Methods to Officials Condemned to Death.

PEKIN, Feb. 12.—Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang have received a long dispatch from the court, which they have not disclosed to the foreign envoys. It is understood to contain, in addition to the recent celebrated reform decree, an account of how Emperor Kwang Su has sent a choice of methods of suicide to all those named for punishment by the envoys, closing with the inquiry whether Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang think the envoys will be satisfied.

It is understood that the Chinese plenipotentiaries, in their reply to the court, said the foreign envoys could not object strongly to an accomplished fact, but that they would probably insist upon the sentence of execution being published throughout the empire, and possibly upon the heads of those condemned being exhibited at various points.

The foreign envoys today discussed the reply of the court, protesting against what the Chinese describe as the "inconsistency of the death penalties required by the powers." The envoys resolved to ignore the protest, and decided that it was desirable to proceed immediately to the delimitation and organization of the diplomatic quarter.

HUNGER TYPHUS IN RUSSIA.

Thousands Said to Have Died on Steppes from Disease Provoked by Famine.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

LONDON, Feb. 13, 3 a. p.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from St. Petersburg says that many thousands of persons have died on the Khirgez steppes of what was called hungry typhus. It is now officially admitted that the deaths were caused by a plague outbreak caused by eating the carcasses of diseased cattle, owing to the scarcity of other food. The government is organizing medical expeditions for the territory in question, and is sending food to the people.

DIES RATHER THAN KILL CZAR.

Young Russian Commits Suicide After Being Delegated to Work of Assassination.

[Special Cable to The Chicago Tribune.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 12.—It is stated that the son of an officer of the secret police lately committed suicide to escape carrying out an attempt on the life of the Czar, for which he had been delegated by a band of conspirators to which he belonged. He left a confession implicating several persons, who have been arrested.

TO WAIT FOR HIGH COMMISSION.

Plan to Send Canadian Agent Abroad Abandoned on Hint from Secretary Hay.

Toronto, Ont., Feb. 12.—It is pointed out by the United States authorities that the Anglo-American commission has not yet been dissolved, and sending Charles Langelier to London and St. Petersburg, Secretary Hay says, would be a contravention of the agreement when the Anglo-American commission adjourned. Mr. Langelier will not be sent abroad.

ISLAND SALE MEETS APPROVAL.

Only One Voice Said to Have Dissented in Danish Landsthing Financial Committee.

LONDON, Feb. 13, 3 a. m.—"With only one dissenting voice," says the Copenhagen correspondent of the Daily Mail, "the Financial committee of the Landsthing has approved the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States."

King of Greece Starts Home.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—King George of Greece started homeward at 11 o'clock this morning. King Edward, the Duke of Cornwall and York, Prince Charles of Denmark, and the members of the Greek Legation in London accompanied him to the Victoria Station, where a guard of honor was in attendance. The route from Buckingham Palace to the station was lined with cheering crowds.

Head of Cunard Line Is Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Baron Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard Steamship company, Limited, is dead. He was born in Glasgow in 1820.

SAYS ROADS CAN CONSOLIDATE.

Attorney General Hamlin Sees Nothing to Prevent the Mobile and Ohio Combine.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—Attorney General Hamlin for several days has been considering the proposed consolidation of the Mobile and Ohio road with other roads in this State, and is of opinion that there is nothing in the charter of the road to prevent the proposed consolidation.

He said today: "The Southern railroad has acquired the property of the Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis railroad company. I understand it is proposed to consolidate that road with the Mobile and Ohio.

"The Illinois division of the Mobile and Ohio was incorporated as the St. Louis and Cairo railway company in 1865. The Mobile and Ohio in 1889 leased the Cairo and St. Louis railway company for a term of forty-five years. The Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis does not, in my opinion, parallel sufficiently the Cairo division of the Mobile and Ohio railway company to prevent them from consolidating the above named roads.

YAQUIS SLAY MANY RANCHERS.

Indian War in Mexico Is Resumed and Peaceables Join with the Hostile Bands.

Tucson, Ariz., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Yaqui war in Mexico has been resumed and a big band of the Indians is headed for the mountains, murdering ranchers and their families and plundering homes. The new outbreak is a result of the government to corral the Yaquis, angering the Indians so that the peaceable ones as well as the hostiles joined in the opposition. When a large number of the Indians were being taken to Hermosillo they broke away. The situation is regarded as most critical, and it is believed the war has only begun.

JUDGE IS ARRESTED IN COURT.

Arkadelphia, Ark., Jurist Taken Into Custody on Charge of Using Profane Language.

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Immediately after the adjournment of the Circuit Court at Arkadelphia this afternoon J. W. Gross issued a warrant for the arrest of Circuit Judge J. D. Conway, charging him with using profane language on the streets of Arkadelphia. Judge Conway left the courtroom in charge of a constable and arranged to have the case postponed until Monday.

To Prevent the Grip.
Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

SEEKS GOLD, FINDS DEATH

TIDINGS OF CHRISTOPHER REICH REACH CHICAGO.

His Body Found in Shanty in Alaska with Scraps of Paper on Which He Had Kept a Diary of His Last Days—Left Family and Home to Be an Argonaut — Lured by Fortune Teller's Words, He Returns to the Klondike After Failure on First Trip.

The story of an old man, who, lured on by the predictions of a fortune teller, left his comfortable home and family to seek gold in Alaska, to find instead privation, sickness, and death, ended when tidings of his fate reached his widow in Chicago.

The luckless gold hunter was Christopher Reich, 2658 North Lincoln street. His body was found by prospectors in a shack on the Koyukuk River, Alaska. In the shanty were scraps of paper on which he had kept a diary in his last days. From these fragments it was learned that he died in August, 1900, after struggling three months with an incurable disease. The body was buried by the prospectors and the papers sent to Mrs. Reich. There is one scrap which reads as follows:

If I Die here I Want My Corps Send to my family in a casket By the A. C. Company of St. Michael. Send to 2658 North Lincken at Ravenswood, Chicago, Ill. My name is C. Reich ex-Treasury of the Dusty Dimon Company. All a Lone and Starven for the want of help Good By to This World.

C. REICH.

Reich's death is another echo of the ill-starred Dusty Diamond Gold company, which went to Alaska in March, 1898, with $50,000 worth of provisions and fifty men, who later came straggling back by twos and threes to resume the prosaic occupations which they had quitted to follow the dazzling rainbow to the mythical pot of gold.

The reason why Christopher Reich chose to become one of the fifty argonauts was curious. A fortune teller told him that vast wealth was in store for him beyond the Western mountains. He was 55 years of age and worth $40,000, but set out in quest of greater wealth.

Before the gold fields were reached dissension almost broke up the organization, and Treasurer Reich returned to Chicago, only to start for Alaska again in the spring of 1899. For more than a year and a half Reich sought to verify the predictions of the fortune teller. Letters from him have occasionally reached his family, telling of his hopes and fears and disappointments. Less than two weeks ago his youngest son passed away, not knowing that his father lay dead in Alaska.

It is probable that the last wish of the dying man will be gratified. Edward Kranzen, his nephew, who was one of the Dusty Diamond company, probably will go to Alaska to bring the body back.

Besides his widow Reich left four grown children. His will, leaving an estate of $40,000, will be filed for probate soon.

SAYS HAMILTON CONFESSED.

Policeman Who Made Arrest in Minneapolis Murder Case Declares Prisoner Admitted Killing Day.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 12.—Former Patrolman Rooney testified in the Hamilton murder trial today and told of a confession he says Hamilton made to him when arrested for killing Leonard R. Day. After Rooney's testimony the State rested its case.

Rooney said that when he arrested Hamilton on information of Watchman O'Malley, Hamilton said:

"I will go with you; let the law take its course. I'll take the consequences. I killed him, but I did it in self-defense." Hamilton said the trouble was all on account of a girl and showed the policeman a bump on his forehead, saying Day did it, and added: "I had to do him. I couldn't stand and let him beat me and do nothing." Afterward he said: "This is terrible; I wish it had been the other way." Rooney said Hamilton said he would not have used a knife, but Day's friends jumped on him.

On cross-examination the witness could not exactly locate the place where the confession was made. His memory was not clear on some other details. He said Hamilton appeared to be intoxicated, and he observed a lump on his forehead and an abrasion of the skin.

Robert C. Hill, a police reporter, testified he offered his services to Hamilton after the killing. "I asked him if he did it," Hill said, "and he answered: 'I don't know whether I did or not.' He added something to the effect that it was 'all off' and that he was 'up against it' or something like that. I said: 'Is that your knife?' and he said 'no.'"

The witness denied he had advised Hamilton to say nothing about the case, but admitted Charles R. Francis, city editor of the paper on which Hamilton was employed, had given him that advice in his presence.

TO DESTROY THE 'PHONE GERM.

Chicagoan Perfects an Antiseptic Mouthpiece Which Is Intended to Kill Microbes.

The germs that inhabit the telephones must find new quarters if a recent invention proves successful. A Chicago man has perfected an antiseptic mouthpiece which is designed to prove the undoing of the microbes. Just how far the grip germs have taken advantage of the telephone to spread their contagion has been a matter of much discussion among medical men. While it is admitted that telephones are a possible agency of contagion, physicians differ as to the degree of danger.

The new device is simple and can be attached to the mouthpiece in a minute. It consists of a small double bell shaped cylinder, quite like the rubber mouthpiece now in use. The inner shell of this cylinder is double, and between the perforated sheets is a layer of felt. This felt absorbs an antiseptic solution, which may be renewed from time to time.

The addition to the telephone is hardly noticeable. The mouthpiece seems merely to have been decorated with nickel-plating. The odor of the antiseptic is barely discernible and is not disagreeable. The device is not yet patented, but a patent has been applied for.

A Month's Test Free.
If you have rheumatism, write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., Box 15, for six bottles of his Rheumatic Cure, exp. paid. Send no money. Pay $5.50 if cured.

AGREE ON NEW DISTRICTS

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEEMEN ADOPT A PLAN.

Cut Out Will County and Apportion Cook and Lake for Ten Congressmen, Three Being Democratic—Conclusion Pronounced Satisfactory to All Factions and This Argument Can Be Used in Asking the Legislature to Give Its Consent.

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the home of Congressman Foster, the present Democratic Congressman from the Third District.

The Fifth is also strongly Democratic and so arranged that City Clerk Loeffler probably can nominate the Democratic candidate. His choice is said to be Alderman Edward Novak. Joseph Bidwill is the Republican "boss."

Lorimer in New Territory.

The Sixth is the one Congressman Lorimer lives in, and is so strongly Republican a nomination means an election. It is all new territory to him, however, and he said last evening it was anything but certain he would be able to secure the nomination.

The Seventh is not only Republican but Henry Hertz will be able to control the nomination. There is talk of Senator Dan Campbell being the nominee.

The Eighth is strongly Democratic and the residence of Congressman Mahoney. So long as Aldermen John Brennan and Powers remain on good terms he can continue to be nominated, as the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards would control. Chris Mamer is the best known Republican in it.

The Ninth is Congressman Boutell's district, but made Republican so as to insure his reëlection. The Tenth is Congressman Foss' with the Hertz wards taken off.

COUNTY PAY COMING AT LAST.

Employes May Receive Warrants Next Week for Their December and January Salaries.

As a result of the passage of the county appropriation bill the "holding-up" of employés' salaries will soon be ended. Today the departments will begin making out the pay rolls since Dec. 1. Next week it is expected that the County Treasurer will issue warrants against the future tax collections, and employés will receive their back pay in paper. Heads of many departments state that they will make arrangements to negotiate this paper, saving a greater part of the 5 or 6 per cent usually exacted for warrants.

"The budget isn't in accordance with my ideas in many respects," said President Hanberg, "but it perhaps is as good as fifteen men of determined and conflicting views could agree on, so I shall approve it."

The new County Civil Service commissioners determined on by Mr. Hanberg are William McLaren, Isaac Herr, and Charles Gestfield.

SWEDES NAME DELEGATES.

Republican Club Selects Men to Attend Annual State League Meeting at Galesburg.

The Swedish-American Republican Central club met last night and named delegates to attend the meeting of the league at Galesburg on March 9. President Hussander will head the delegation.

HOLDS FRANCHISES TAXABLE.

Michigan Supreme Court Decides Against Detroit Street Railway in Assessment Case.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The opinion of the Supreme Court in the case of the Detroit Citizens' Street railway company vs. the Detroit Common Council, handed down today, establishes the right to consider franchises in assessing the personal property of corporations.

Last year the Assessors increased the personal assessment of the street railway company from $1,500,000 to $5,000,000, the greater part of the increase being the value of the franchise. The Council, sitting as a Board of Review, confirmed this assessment, and the company asked for a mandamus to compel the Council to strike from the roll the amount alleged to represent the value of the franchise.

The Supreme Court declares that the propriety of treating aggregations of property as a unit is as natural and proper for the purposes of assessment as for sale.

LINE FROM CHICAGO TO AURORA.

Company Incorporated at Springfield to Build Electric Railway Between the Cities.

The Secretary of State at Springfield, Ill., yesterday licensed the incorporation of the Chicago and Western railway company with a capital stock of $10,000. The object is to construct a railway from Chicago to Aurora, but how this can be done with a capital of $10,000 is a puzzle. The incorporators and first Board of Directors are G. M. O'Connell, George Gillette, Frederick W. Lans, Frederick A. Weil, and John T. Cordial, all of Chicago.

MAY DROP RICHARDSON CASE.

Stated at St. Joseph, Mo., That the Grand Jury Will Not Indict Anyone for Murder.

St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 12.—It is stated here on apparently good authority that the Savannah murder mystery is at an end, and that the grand jury now in session will not indict any one for the killing of Frank Richardson, the millionaire merchant. Mrs. Richardson moved here recently, after being bound over to the grand jury on a charge of having guilty knowledge of the murder.

GREAT OIL FLOW MODERATED.

Indiana Gusher Has Ceased to Spout and Is Settling Down to Ordinary Pressure.

Hartford City, Ind., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The oil gusher drilled yesterday on the Joseph Bird farm in Blackford County, and estimated to be flowing 7,000 barrels, has dwindled down perceptibly within the last twenty-four hours. The well kept up its heaviest flow until midnight, when it settled until it merely bubbled over the casing and it is now safely anchored.

WILL DISCUSS COUNTY DIVISION.

North Shore Residents to Hold Mass-Meetings—Smaller Towns Afraid of Evanston.

Mass-meetings will be held this week in all the north shore suburbs to discuss the plan of dividing Cook into two counties. A meeting has been called in Evanston for Friday night. The general sentiment in Evanston favors staying out of Chicago. Many towns north of Evanston are as much afraid of Evanston as they are of Chicago.

Ignatius Donnelly's Estate $20,000.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—At Hastings, Minn., Stanislaus J. Donnelly of this city has been appointed administrator of the estate of his father, the late Ignatius Donnelly. The petition for letters of administration state that the estimated value of the estate is $20,000.

Minstrel Show at Lincoln Turner Hall.

The young men's society of St. Vincent's Roman Catholic Church gave a minstrel show last night at Lincoln Turner Hall. A good sum was made for the organization.

"Boro-Formalin" (Eimer & Amend) as an antiseptic, cleansing mouth, and tooth wash, is unsurpassed.

URGE PEASE FOR COYNE'S OFFICE.

Lake View Politician Pressed for Internal Revenue Collectorship.

CHANGE IN SITUATION.

New Feature Develops from Meeting of Dawes with Stewart and Busse.

MASON'S CONSENT NEEDED.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—James Pease is being pressed for the position of internal revenue collector at Chicago, in place of F. E. Coyne, who is to be promoted to the position of postmaster. This is the new feature of the situation. Collector Dawes returned today from his visit to Pittsburg to meet Graeme Stewart, Fred Busse, and Dan Campbell.

The candidacy of Pease is understood to have been arranged at that meeting, but manifestly Senator Mason will have to be taken into consideration. It is said he favors Pease as part of the harmony campaign which he has inaugurated. Mason, however, is taking no steps to injure his own prospects, to say the least, and it is assumed that if Pease is appointed it will only be because he has decided to be entirely friendly to Mason.

When asked about the candidacy of Pease for Coyne's place and the conference he had with the Chicago leaders, Controller Dawes said:

"I cannot say anything on the subject except that I am not interfering in the disposition of the Chicago patronage. Senator Mason is in office and will remain for at least two years. He is entitled to control his fair share of the offices, and no man ought to be appointed to a place who is an opponent of the Senator. I would not try to put one of my special friends into any place to work against Senator Mason, and it would do me more harm than good if I succeeded. If I am elected Senator it will be because a majority of the members of the Illinois Legislature are willing to trust me with that office. I do not propose to antagonize Senator Mason in any of the federal offices, and I believe he is entitled to the usual privileges of his position regarding the patronage."

COYNE EXPECTED TO QUIT RACE

Will Meet Friends Tonight, When Announcement Is Looked For—To Accept Postmastership.

Internal Revenue Collector Coyne is expected this evening to formally declare he is not a candidate for the Republican nomination for the Mayoralty. He has called a meeting of his friends in the Thirteenth Ward at Madison street and California avenue, at which he has promised to state his position. It is generally undrestood, however, he has decided to accept the Postmastership.

The Republican County committee will meet tomorrow. It is understood now that it will call the primaries for Friday, March 1, and the city convention the next day.

The Committee on Organization of the Democratic County committee yesterday elected John J. Hayes President of the ward clubs and William J. Roach secretary. It was also decided that in case of vacancies in the officers of these clubs the ward organizations could fill them, instead of the general committee.

Dr. A. A. Lowenthal was last evening announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Alderman in the Seventh Ward. A. W. Alk was indorsed by a meeting of Republicans in the east end of the Thirty-fifth Ward as their candidate for the Aldermanic nomination in opposition to Alderman Race.

IOWANS IGNORE CONGER STORY

Gubernatorial Candidates Pay No Attention to Rumor Minister Would Accept Nomination.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The dispatches sent out of the East today to the effect that Minister Conger had cabled a prominent Iowan at Washington that he would accept the nomination for Governor if it were tendered him created no stir in political circles here. Politicians read the story and then proceeded with the work of setting up pins for their candidates.

The Conger story had no effect upon the situation, for the reason it was given no credence. It was regarded as entirely too indefinite. It was the universal belief that if a prominent Iowan had really taken the trouble to cable Minister Conger on the subject of the Governorship, and had received a reply of the nature described, he would have given the news to the people of Iowa over his own name as quickly as the wires could carry it.

TALK OF CREED REVISION.

Presbyterian Committee Meets at Washington and Holds Preliminary Discussion of Subject.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Almost the entire committee of the Presbyterian Church for the revision of the creed met at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church tonight. Nothing definite resulted from the conference, this being but a preliminary meeting for friendly discussion of the subject before them. A meeting is arranged for tomorrow forenoon and if nothing definite is then reached the conference will continue until some result is attained.

When asked what result might be expected, Dr. Herrick Johnson of Chicago said:

"The body will recommend to the next church congress a supplementary doctrinal statement. A majority favors a restatement in brief of the essential dogma of the church to be appended to the present creed. A modification in the doctrine of predestination may be adopted in order that no suggestion of fatalism may attach to it. But it is safe to say that, while something will positively be done during our meeting here, there will be no radical change in the creed."

Ex-President Harrison was late in arriving, but reported en route, while nearly all the other eighteen members of the committee reached Washington during the day.

DENY DRUG STORE COMBINE.

George S. Lord and Firms Alleged to Have Sold Unite in Declaring Report Untrue.

George S. Lord of the firm of Lord, Owen & Co. entered a vigorous denial yesterday to the statement that a syndicate had been formed for the control of the drug business in Chicago. Members of firms reputed to have disposed of their stores to the new syndicate denied having been approached.

BISHOP M'LAREN AT HOME ILL.

Suffering Now from an Attack of Rheumatism, but Reported Slightly Improved.

The Rt.-Rev. William E. McLaren, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Chicago, is ill again at his home, 1825 Roscoe street. He is suffering from an attack of rheumatism. His condition was reported slightly improved yesterday.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Keep looking young and save your hair, its color, and beauty with Parker's Hair Balsam. Greve's Ointment makes a healthy skin, 50c.

E. & W. Prince Albert No. 1. Full Dress Shirts. E. & W.

CHICAGO GIVES DAY TO LINCOLN.

War President's Memory Honored at Services, Banquets, and Camp Fires.

PUBLIC OFFICES CLOSED.

Speaker Sherman, Talking to Standard Club, Urges Protectorate for Cuba.

LARGE G. A. R. MEETING.

Chicago observed yesterday the ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the "greatest son of Illinois." At memorial services, banquets, and campfires song and story told the deeds of the war President, of his leadership in the war days, his victories and statesmanship in times of peace, and of his martyrdom. Veterans of the civil war—the men who had served under him as Commander-in-Chief of the nation's forces—met, revived memories of those stirring times, and paid tribute to the life of their leader.

Public offices were closed, as were the Board of Trade, the Stock Exchange, banks, and many commercial houses and factories. In the evening at numerous banquets these men of business told of the influence which Abraham Lincoln had exerted to the glory of his country.

Simple services were held in many of the public schools. In the evening there were many meetings of colored citizens, and the emancipation proclamation was read.

Banquet at Standard Club.

The day was observed by the Beefsteak club with a banquet at the Standard club house in the evening. Three hundred members and guests were present. Alderman M. J. Foreman was toastmaster. A large bust of Lincoln stood in the hall and all the speeches recalled the achievements of the war President.

Dr. E. G. Hirsch, in speaking on "National Memorial Days," deprecated the government's present foreign policy. He said: "We must come back to old ideas and the nation must work out its welfare through individual character and purity of home life, thus winning the respect and esteem of the world, instead of by sending out battleships."

Speaker L. Y. Sherman of the Lower House of the Assembly, in responding to the toast "Illinois," referred to these words of Dr. Hirsch's and said government's faults were the people's faults.

"When you show me a perfect constituency I will talk to you of a perfect government," he said. "Dr. Hirsch is inclined to expect too much of the average officeholder. Ideal government will never be attained till the present generation has passed away."

Sherman Talks of Cuba.

Mr. Sherman drew from the life of Lincoln rules applicable to governmental problems of today. He urged that Cuba, though receiving complete local independence, ought never to be given absolute sovereignty in its relations with foreign powers. In part Speaker Sherman said:

"In a time when more than one great character was molded in the fire of heroic circumstance, Illinois gave Lincoln to the republic. He was the State's first and greatest gift to the cause of the nation's supremacy when assailed by military force. It is idle to debate what makes men great. Events or men themselves, or both combined, the fates or the Omnipotent's hand may be the cause. We do not know. It escapes their contemporaries. It baffles the historian. It eludes the philosopher. It defies analysis. Those stamped with its subtle spirit come unheralded, fulfill their mission like the ancient prophets, and pass from earth to the unknown. The alchemy which translates them from the commonplace to the morally sublime is not an exact science."

The speaker then traced the growth of the nation, the traits borrowed from other nations, the founding of the union, and the aid the great men of the past had contributed. He continued:

"Since recorded history began there has been unceasing struggle between the misrule of the mob and the misrule of the King. Midway between the license of the mob, mistaken for liberty, and the despotism of the King, mistaken for law, rest both liberty and law. This conflict broke out at the birth of the federal republic, and it endures to the present hour.

Lincoln Equal to His Task.

"It fell to the lot of Lincoln to bear the burden in the supreme test of strength. The experiment of government projected by our fathers was on trial. In his hand was the republic made by Washington and Hamilton and Franklin and Adams. The lawyer from Illinois was equal to the task. When the deluge broke he measured the resources and sounded the loyalty of his people. He gathered his Generals about him; he marshaled armies; he fought battles. And through the smoke of conflict with unfaltering courage he walked, steadfast to the end.

"Not long ago Cuba was released from Spanish dominion. It is now trying to build the structure of civil government. It must maintain peace; it must make safe life and property. The relations between the United States and Cuba must be defined. Cuba will not be left the prey of the old world. It will have complete local independence. It ought never be given absolute sovereignty in relations and treaty obligations with other foreign powers. We are sponsors to the civilized world for Cuba's good behavior toward other nations. It becomes our duty to conduct it along the pathway to stable domestic government and enlightened understanding of its relations with us and other civilized countries."

General J. C. Black responded to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln," and the Rev. R. A. White talked on "The Achievements of the Nineteenth Century."

"The nineteenth century outranks all those which have gone before," said Mr. White. "We began the century with the flint and steel and we ended it with friction matches. We began the century with the thimble and ended it with the sewing machine. We began it with the old-fashioned loom and closed it with our great woolen factories. We began the century with the scythe and closed it with the mower; we began it with the flail and ended it with the thrasher. We began the century with Washington and his ax and we ended it with Mrs. Nation and her little hatchet."

Banquet at Lakeside Club.

At the banquet of the Lakeside club, Judge Marcus Kavanagh was one of the speakers. He talked of Lincoln as a type of American citizenship. He traced the varied nationalities molded into our national life. Then he told of Lincoln's boyhood days, of his spirit, which history has carried down and spread among Americans of today.

"Lincoln was always of the people," he said. "He knew them, trusted them next to God, listened eagerly for the wisdom of their counsel, followed it when he could, and loved them with his latest breath. He was born without scorn for any living thing, the empty rich or the wayward poor. No one of his time was so dowered with pity for his kind. By vast numbers of his countrymen he was the most hated, despised, and calumniated of men, but he was undisturbed; by the majority of his nation he was loved, praised, and glorified; by all this he stood unmoved. Clear-headed, calm-purposed, he wrought and waited patiently, sorrowfully, hopefully, with fathomless fidelity to the last."

Samuel Alschuler, the next speaker, said in part:

"If Abraham Lincoln had died five years before he did few in all the land would know that such a person ever lived. It is marvelous beyond expression that in so short a time a man, without advantage of birth, education, or environment, without opportunity, except such as all might have, was thrust into the theater of public action, performed his brief part, and made his exit, leaving behind him a name and a fame which for great deeds is unsurpassed and for good ones unequaled. Yet such was the record of Lincoln—backwoodsman, rail splitter, raftsman, storekeeper, surveyor, legislator, lawyer, politician, Congressman, President, liberator."

At St. Mark's Church in the evening Captain W. P. Black addressed the members of the Jefferson league. He drew a picture of Lincoln as he had known him personally, though the speaker was then but a lad of 16 years. He said in part:

"His was the hand of the ax man, his arm the sinewy arm of the pioneer. His was a nature tender, loving, cheerful, and persevering. One of Lincoln's preeminent capabilities was to give apt utterance to great truths—to the subject which lay ever nearest, nay, in his heart, the cause of the common people. I commend him to you as the ideal patriot. With such ideals we are summoned to high duties, to noble purposes, to deep resolves. This heritage which was bought for us by the blood of our revolutionary sires, under the splendid leadership of Washington, which was preserved for us in the blood of the soldiers of 1861, under the firm, but superb leadership of Lincoln, this heritage let us transmit to those who shall come after us unimpaired."

Meeting of Grand Army Men.

The most important of the day meetings was that at Memorial Hall of the Grand Army of the Republic in the Public Library Building. Here an hour before noon veterans of the various Grand Army posts assembled to honor the memory of him who had been the chief of the armies in which they marched. It was an old-fashioned memorial service, over which Colonel Francis A. Riddle, retiring President of the Memorial Hall association, presided. Among those on the speakers' platform were:

General Richard Robbins, Major W. W. Bell,
Major E. A. Blodgett, Captain Charles Swyhart,
Captain James J. Healy, Captain J. L. Bennett,
Colonel Charles Crawford, General John McArthur,
Colonel H. S. Dietrich, Judge R. S. Tuthill,
Captain Roswell Mason, Judge H. V. Freeman,
Colonel C. R. E. Koch, Colonel C. A. Partridge.

Following the invocation, delivered by the Rev. W. J. McCaughan, every veteran joined in singing "America." Lincoln's address at Gettysburg was then read by Professor Richard Waterman, after which addresses were delivered by Colonel Frank O. Lowden and Colonel E. A. Calkins. In concluding the ceremonies, Judge Arba N. Waterman, recently elected President of the association, was installed, and delivered the closing address.

Lincoln's Difficult Task.

In addressing the veterans Colonel Lowden said, in part:

"You meet today to honor Lincoln—Lincoln, whose pathetic tenderness has softened, whose tragic death has sanctified, to friend and foe alike, the horrors of the greatest war the world has ever seen. It is meet that you should honor him who honored you. Lincoln was nominated for President over the protests of the extremists. Phillips published an article entitled, 'Abraham Lincoln, the Slave Hound of Illinois.' In it he boasted, 'We gibbet a Northern hound today, side by side with the infamous Mason of Virginia.' But Lincoln was elected. Maligned by the South, distrusted by the abolitionists of the North, the months that intervened between his election and his inauguration were the hardest of his life. Sad and depressed, he quietly waited at Springfield while all the forces opposed to his most cherished principle, the preservation of the union, were mustering, both South and North. We witness the spectacle of Cabinet Ministers conniving at secession. Human agony reaches its limit when, standing on a rocky shore, one beholds loved ones foundering in a ship at sea, powerless to help. Such was Lincoln's situation during this fateful time."

His Humor Element of Success.

Colonel Calkins dealt with the "Humor of Abraham Lincoln." He said in part:

"I believe that the quality of humor in the mental and moral structure of Abraham Lincoln was a principle element in the causes of his success at the supreme crisis of American history. I have thought that if a man destitute of humor—a hard, old man, irresponsive to public sympathy or kindly approach, with an exaggerated sense of personal dignity, tempered to distrust and suspicion—had been in Lincoln's place, he would have created irritation, dissatisfaction, and division—perhaps revolt—at the loyal North which would have imperiled all the results of the war.

"Lincoln's sublime sense of humor enabled him to meet every emergency with equanimity, with calmness, with reserve, with patience which never becomes weary, which never despaired. He encountered the complaints, the criticisms, the remonstrances of friends, and the opposition of enemies with invincible complacency, with the soft answer which turns away wrath, with toleration and endurance which had no limit."

Judge Waterman said in part:

"What man has that is worth preserving, what greatness he has achieved, what glories surround his life, what hopes he has for the future are because of the devotion of noble souls in times past and the spirit of duty present at this time. Corruption and time, if permitted to have their way, will pull down the fairest temple, the stateliest edifice. To toil forever and to build forever is the lot of all who love mankind and seek truth.

"This is Memorial Hall, rightly so named. It commemorates deeds, not names; actions, not individuals. The generations that hereafter shall look upon these walls will think of a mighty multitude by whose devotion and valor the union was saved and liberty preserved."

Other Meetings of Veterans.

Members of Columbia Post, G. A. R., and their wives and families crowded Memorial Hall in the evening, and Chaplain T. D. Wallace told many stories and anecdotes of Lincoln's life.

Members of Lincoln Council No. 68, National union, met in Steinway Hall in the evening to listen to an address on Lincoln by Matthew P. Brady. Members of the council say they were the first group of veterans in the country to make the date of Lincoln's birth a special yearly event.

German-Americans Observe the Day.

Lincoln was extolled in addresses and poems delivered at the annual meeting of the German-American Historical Society of Illinois in the clubrooms of the Hotel Bismarck. Letters were read from Carl Schurz and Dr. Emil Pretorius of St. Louis. Ernest Brunckenen spoke of the services of the German-American citizen in times of war and peace. E. F. L. Gauss, assistant librarian of the public library, read a poem dedicated to Lincoln, and William Rapp spoke.

The Lincoln club had a banquet in the evening. F. E. Coyne spoke on "Abraham Lincoln," tracing the life of the martyred President, and paying tribute to his memory. M. R. Harris spoke on "Lincoln at the Bar." Alderman Frank Fowler spoke on the "Needs of Chicago," defining Chicago's greatest need as an urgent demand for an honest administration. W. S. Elliot spoke on "The Present Administrative Policy of Governor McKinley."

Meetings of Colored People.

The day was observed at the St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church last evening with speeches and songs. A large number of colored people were present. The feature of the evening was an address on "Abraham Lincoln" by Captain W. P. Black. The program was under the auspices of the Jefferson Afro-American league, with Julius E. Taylor presiding. James H. Harris, an ex-slave from Tennessee, spoke on "The Negro in the Civil War." Enos Bond, another colored civil war veteran, spoke on "The Negro in the Grand Army of the Republic." R. T. Simms spoke on "The Negro in the Spanish-American War."

The congregation of the Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church met in their lecture hall in the evening to hear a lecture on the life of Abraham Lincoln by the Rev. N. B. Woods of Aurora.

MARDI GRAS AT NEW ORLEANS.

$25 Round Trip and Double Daily Service Via Illinois Central.

Account of Mardi Gras round-trip tickets will be sold to New Orleans at above rate on Feb. 12 to 15; good to return until March 7. Fast morning and evening trains out of Chicago, having through sleeping cars and dining car and buffet-library-smoking car service on both. Particulars of H. J. Phelps, C. P. A., 99 Adams street. 'Phone Central 2705.

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KICKAPOO CLUB HONORS LINCOLN.

Governor Yates Is the Chief Speaker at the Banquet in Peoria, Ill.

PARTY LEADERS ATTEND.

Tributes to Memory of the Great Emancipator Paid in Patriotic Toasts.

HIS WORK IS RECALLED.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Abraham Lincoln was called "The Prince of Orators, the Prince of Disappointments, the Prince of Lovers, the Prince of Politics, and the Prince of Godly Men," by Governor Richard Yates at the fifth annual banquet of the Kickapoo club at the National Hotel tonight.

The Chief Executive of Illinois responded to the toast: "Abraham Lincoln." With the words of Ingersoll as his sentiment, "He was the grandest figure of the fiercest civil war; he is the gentlest memory of the world," he paid the highest tribute to Lincoln the man, rather than Lincoln the President. Speaking of incidents in Lincoln's life, told him by his father, the famous War Governor of Illinois, his words carried the thoughts of the 400 persons present back to the lifetime of the man whom they were honoring. When he read an original letter written his father by Lincoln the mental transition was completed.

Reflects Luster Upon Politics.

Generous applause greeted the Governor's utterance that, "for all ages to come, his life and achievements as a politician will reflect luster upon that profession and career which formerly was and should forever be the dearest and the grandest in the estimation of the American youth."

The banquet being attended by 400 of the leading Republican politicians of the State the applause was but natural and human. There were "staff Colonels," officeholders, and those who hope to be officeholders. There were all the members of the now famous "kitchen cabinet," and those who aspire to that charmed circle. They met at the same place one year ago at a banquet which was attended by the then four leading candidates for the place now filled by Governor Yates. Then they were divided into four parts; tonight they were united.

During the day Governor Yates and the other guests were the central figures at a number of social entertainments. The banquet was held in the main dining-room. But one decoration was visible—the American shield, with the one word, "Lincoln," emblazoned upon it.

Club's History Is Recounted.

President Frederick H. Smith of the Kickapoo club delivered an address in which he told of the prominence attained by the organization in Illinois affairs during its existence. He introduced Frank P. Sargent as toastmaster. Seated at the speakers' table were the following:

Charles R. Carroll, Richard Yates,
Jacob Wachenhimer, D. D. Puterbaugh,
William T. Abbott, H. J. Hamlin,
T. A. Grier, William M. Allen,
James McKinney, Andrew Russell,
Z. T. Linney, P. G. Remick,
John I. Stevens, H. W. Lynch,
Frank O. Lowden, John Faville,
Frank P. Sargent, G. DeF. Kinney,
F. H. Smith,

When Governor Yates was introduced, three times three were given with a will, the applause lasting five minutes.

Yates Describes Great President.

Governor Yates, who responded to the toast, "Abraham Lincoln," told of the varied estimates of the great President, saying that no one could find anything of moment in his life calling for criticism. He described Lincoln's character in its many phases, pointing out the qualities which made him the greatest man of his times.

Foremost, according to the Governor, President Lincoln was a prince of orators. Mr. Yates said:

"On March 4, 1861, at the close of his first inaugural address, he said: 'In your hands, my dissatisfied fellow-countrymen, and not in mine, is the momentous issue of civil war. I am loath to close. We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection. The mystic chords of memory, stretching from every battlefield and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone, all over this broad land, will yet swell the chorus of the union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the better angels of our nature.'

"While in this first inaugural Mr. Lincoln spoke of war, most people are now inclined to believe that at that time Lincoln really hoped that there would be no scourge of war. Yet how apt and fit his words."

Ever Beset with Difficulties.

After other quotations and tributes to Lincoln, the orator, Governor Yates, said:

"He was the conqueror of apparently insurmountable difficulties—he was a prince of disappointment.

"I think I will never forget or drive out of my mind the picture presented when the occurence of his mother's death is recalled. It was in the forests of Indiana, in 1818. The boy Lincoln was then 9 years of age. The house was a log cabin, without a floor. There was but the scantiest protection from the severities of the weather. The death of the mother was at hand. There was no physician within thirty-five miles. And now (a noble type of the Christian woman, through it all) she called the little ones to her bedside. One of the household says: 'Placing her feeble hand upon little Abe's head she told him to be a good boy, kind to his father and sister, and to live, as he had been taught by her, to love his kindred, and to worship God.'

"As the soul of that humble, lowly mother left its tenement of clay, in that wilderness home, the little ragged, helpless boy sobbed his heart out in that dismal hour. There was no promise then of the hours and days to come when that voice, then so pitifully helpless and hushed, should resound around the world."

Early Ambitions Not Realized.

Governor Yates reviewed the events of Lincoln's life; how he met with one disappointment after another, how his ambitions failed to be realized, how he was burdened with debt from unfortunate business ventures, how he was misunderstood by the people among whom he lived, but finally triumphed when the hour was ripe and his country needed him.

The Governor continued:

"Lincoln was a prince among lovers. He was awkward and bashful in the time when 'young men's fancies lightly turn to thoughts of love.' Yet he was highly regarded by not a few noble women, and at different times four of them so treated him that even he felt justified in proposing marriage. Ann Rutledge, Mary Owens, Sarah Rickard, and Mary Todd—these four we know he loved and courted.

"When he did finally marry he became and remained a model husband."

Proofs that Lincoln was a Godly man, a believer in the Almighty, were given by Mr. Yates, who told how the President invoked aid from on high during the trying days of the civil war.

Many Times an Officeseeker.

The Governor then took up the political side of Lincoln, saying:

"Abraham Lincoln never hesitated to seek public preferment and never thought it beneath true manhood to do so.

"Horace White, for many years editor of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE, a stanch friend of Mr. Lincoln, and one of the strongest men of his time, said: 'The popular conception of Mr. Lincoln as one not seeking public honors, but not avoiding public duties, is a post bellum growth, wide of the mark. He was entirely human in this regard, but his desire for political preferment was hedged about by a sense of obligation to the truth, which nothing could shake. Within this high inclosure he was as ambitious of earthly honors as any man of his time.'

"He further said: 'The Abraham Lincoln that some people have pictured to themselves, sitting in his dingy law office, working over his cases, until the voice of duty roused him, never existed. If this had been his type he never would have been called at all. It was precisely because he was up and striving and in hot, incessant competition with his fellows for earthly honors that the public eye became fixed upon him, and the public ear attuned to his words.'

Patriotism Put Above All.

"And the same writer draws this sound conclusion: 'Fortunate was it for all of us that he was no shrinking patriot; that he was moved as other men are moved, so that his fellows might take heed of him and know him as one of themselves, and as fit to be their leader in a crisis.'"

Governor Yates listed the offices which Mr. Lincoln had sought, as follows:

"The Captaincy of a militia company, the postmastership of a village, the Deputy Surveyorship of a county, the Circuit Judgeship pro tem., the office of member of the Legislature, the position of delegate to a convention, the office of Commissioner of the Land office, the position of Congressman, the honorary position of Presidential elector, the office of Governor of a Territory, the position of Secretary of a Territory, the United States Senatorship, and the Presidency of the United States—a round dozen political positions, one of which he held four times, and a number of which he held more than once."

Advocate of Party Organization.

Lincoln was an advocate of a close political organization, the so-called machine of the present day, according to the Governor, who quoted from writings of the emancipator to show his views.

In concluding his remarks Governor Yates said:

"Only recently, while at the White House in Washington, I endeavored to conceive and to picture to myself what must be the feeling and sentiment of a man who is actually the successor in official position of Abraham Lincoln. But, thanks to providence, every American boy, without holding any office, can in every decade of Lincoln's life and in the official record of every office he held find incentive and inducement to lofty aspiration and most noble aim;"

"The New Emancipation" was responded to by William Abbott of Peoria. He termed the results of the Spanish war the "new emancipation," and declared that "every move, political or commercial, that is made in our new territory affects the entire body politic."

Frank O. Lowden on Humility.

Frank O. Lowden of Chicago, the next speaker, had for his subject: "Humility in Statesmanship." After sketching the history of the growth of the American republic previous to Lincoln's time he said in part:

"African slavery for years had been the great problem of the American people. Phillips and Garrison had lashed the conscience of the North for permitting this national sin. The union had long been held together by compromise. Lincoln saw that, though there might be a compromise on expedients, there never could be compromise over principles. He announced: 'A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe that this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free.' And yet when asked for his solution of the problem he was silent. He knew only that the law must be maintained, whether it guaranteed slavery or the integrity of the federal union.

"Lincoln with the pen, Grant with the sword, wrote the great charter of the black man's liberty, but the logic of events, or destiny, or what you will, directed the pen and the sword. Cromwell believed that he was God's right hand. Napoleon, bending his knee to nothing else, bowed before the star of his destiny. Washington asked for guidance from above. Lincoln, half mystic as he was, received his message from a source which he himself did not define. It matters not by what name it shall be called, whether God, or destiny, or 'that power which makes for righteousness,' or the law of evolution. It may be that this new century shall prove that the old word 'God' expresses all the concepts of those terms. It is still true, true forever, that the statesman can only achieve greatness when he reverently becomes interpreter."

Congressman James T. McCleary of Wisconsin had been assigned "The Congress of the United States," but was unable to be present, and telegraphed his regrets.

"The Mighty Century" was responded to by Attorney General Howland J. Hamlin. Referring to Lincoln he said:

Congressman Romulus Z. Linney of North Carolina spoke to the toast, "Logic and Loyalty," taking for his sentiment the the words of Senator Beveridge, "He never let the people of the South forget that, after all, they are our brothers."

BRYAN AT A DOLLAR DINNER.

Late Democratic Candidate Cheered When He Appears at Columbus, O., Lincoln Meeting.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—The ninety-second anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated here tonight by the Jefferson, Jackson, and Lincoln league with a dollar-dinner at the Columbus Auditorium. There were fully 1,500 persons seated at tables, which occupied the floor of the immense hall, and 1,000 more were seated in the galleries. The bill of fare was not elaborate. There were no cigars and no beverages stronger than coffee.

The feature of the evening was the demonstration in honor of W. J. Bryan, whose subject was "Jefferson." He declared a revival of the Jeffersonian spirit was needed at the present time.

Other speakers and their subjects were:

"Our Duty," David A. De Armond of Missouri.
"Democratic Principles—Past, Present, and Future," Alexander Troup of Connecticut.
"Jackson," John P. Altgeld of Illinois.
"Lincoln," Charles A. Towne of Minnesota.

The poem, "What Would Lincoln Say?" written by Dr. Howard S. Taylor of Chicago, was read by Benton Childers.

INDIANA LEAGUE AT BANQUET.

Lincoln's Life Subject of Speeches by Well-Known Men at Indianapolis Celebration.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Lincoln League of Indiana commemorated Lincoln's birthday with an annual meeting this afternoon and a banquet at the Columbia club tonight. The Thompson club of Terre Haute was in attendance. Lieutenant Governor Gilbert presided.

Speeches, with Lincoln's life as a text, were made by many prominent men.

ROW IN THE INDIANA SENATE.

Motion to Adjourn in Honor of Lincoln's Birthday Starts an Acrimonious Discussion.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Indiana Senate today revived the acrimonious political discussion of civil war times, growing out of a motion to adjourn out of respect to Abraham Lincoln, and before the brawl was over one Republican Senator charged the Democrats with killing Lincoln.

UNVEIL CANNON AT GALESBURG.

Lincoln's Birthday Celebrated by Public Demonstration Participated In by War Veterans.

Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Spanish cannon captured at Santiago was unveiled in celebration of Lincoln's birthday today on the public square. Veterans of the Mexican, civil, and Spanish wars participated in the exercises. Grand Army members made the formal presentation.

No Change to Hot Springs, Ark.

Through sleeping car to Hot Springs, Ark., without change, via Memphis and Little Rock, carried daily on Illinois Central fast "limited" train, leaving Chicago at 6:10 p. m. Literature and reservations at City Ticket Office, 99 Adams street. 'Phone Central 2705.

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STUDENTS GIVE GLEE CONCERT.

Chicago University Music Clubs Appear in Central Music Hall.

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TO START ON A TOUR.

The University of Chicago Glee, Mandolin, and Banjo clubs gave their annual concert in Central Music Hall last night. In the opinion of those who have heard previous concerts it was the best ever given by the university clubs. An audience of 1,200 persons applauded the songs and laughed at the college fun.

It was distinctly a university gathering. The main floor and balconies alike were gay with bright costumes, while the parquet circle was occupied almost entirely by the fraternities and sororities, each organization having its section decorated with its colors. In the intermission between the two parts of the program the movement and intermingling of people made the hall look like a reception-room.

The clubs were given a hearty reception at their first appearance on the stage, and the enthusiasm continued unabated until the last number of the program. The Banjo club won the greatest favor. "The Mosquito Parade," the first number played by the Banjo club, set all the masculine feet in the audience to tapping on the floor.

The Glee club's selections were for the most part from the popular songs of the music halls, although a few old friends from the college song books were presented. "Annie Laurie" appeared with a ragtime variation, and the pathetic story of the three little kittens and the basket of sawdust was recited with telling effect. The Mandolin club made a hit with some specialties introduced in "Adoration Waltzes."

Among those who occupied boxes were:

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Berkshire, Miss Ada Newman,
Miss Lulette Cole, Miss May Newman,
Mrs. Myra Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Barton,
Miss Bond, Miss Barton,
Mrs. C. S. Davis, Miss Caldwell of Nashville,
Carl Davis,
Mrs. W. A. Dykes, Mrs. J. R. Barbour,
Miss Dykes, A. L. Barton,
Miss Jennie Comn, Mrs. H. C. Lytton,
Mrs. Newman, Walter Lytton,
Miss Stella Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

The membership of the clubs is as follows:

GLEE CLUB.

F. G. Moloney, G. A. Johnson, W. A. Moloney,
Ramsay Adams, W. R. Kerr Jr., D. R. Richberg,
H. J. Ballantine, H. J. Linsley, F. J. Sardam,
R. C. Brown, D. A. Little, A. T. Stewart,
E. C. Ellsworth, G. McHenry, A. G. Thomas,
F. S. Harvey, W. T. McNeill, B. B. Wyman.

MANDOLIN CLUB.

G. G. Davis, F. G. Smith, H. P. Zimmermann,
H. R. Street, M. H. Cook,
E. Kennicott, E. G. Woods, F. R. Adams,
E. Speed, V. M. Hanchett, D. S. McWilliams,
E. W. Miller, B. F. Reinmund Jr.,
J. S. Patek, A. W. Pierce.

BANJO CLUB.

D. C. Dyer, D. S. McWilliams, B. Reinmund Jr.,
F. D. Campeau, F. Wiles, J. W. Bingham,
A. W. Pierce,

The clubs will leave today for their annual trip. They will be on the road for a week and will visit Rock Island, Geneseo, Ottawa, Princeton, and other towns.

STRIKING PUPILS IN FLIGHT.

North Side High School Students Engage Band and Are Dispersed by Engineer.

A sympathetic strike among pupils of the North Side public schools yesterday was foiled by a vigorous onslaught of Engineer Vegel of the Lyman Trumbull School, Sedgwick and Division streets, and three aids, on the strikers. The strike originated in the North Division High School, where seventy pupils defied the entreaties of the teachers to return to their studies, and then marched on a tour of the branch schools to add to their forces.

Miss Spieker, principal of the Trumbull School, espied the advancing force and dispatched an order to the engineer and his assistants, and before the echo of the first school yell had died away a charge of the coal brigade was ordered. The strikers fled into side streets.

After regaining their breath the leaders made an effort to reorganize, but the idea was abandoned and the body dispersed.

The refusal of Principal O. S. Westcott of the North Division High School to grant the pupils a holiday on the anniversary of Lincoln's birth caused the strike. It was a repetition of a similar demonstration a year ago. At 9 a. m., the opening hour of the school, fifty of the recalcitrants, including fifteen girls, gathered outside the school yard and urged the other pupils not to enter the building. A band playing in front of a saloon in Wells street was hired, and for fifteen minutes German waltzes and ragtime airs disturbed the teachers and aroused the enthusiasm of the pupils.

The principal then appeared and warned the members of the band to desist or be arrested, and the instruments were hastily packed and the band departed. Then the pupils marched along Wells street to the Trumbull School.



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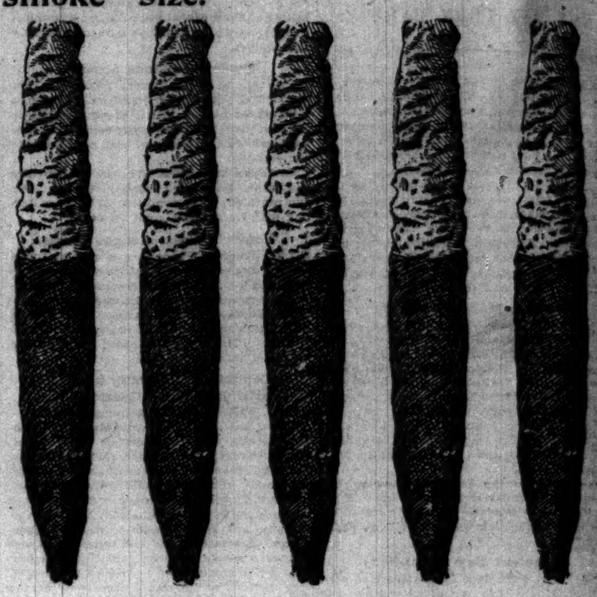
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CHICAGO GIVES ST. LOUIS A SCARE.

Senator Vest of Missouri Is Compelled to Make a Hasty Retreat.

PLAY OF CROSS PURPOSES.

Opposition to Channel Survey Fund Met by Holding Up of Exposition Subsidy.

NEWS OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.

Chicago and St. Louis Again in Rivalry.

There has been a funny revival of the old rivalry between St. Louis and Chicago, which resulted first in a defeat for Chicago and finally in an ignominious surrender on the part of St. Louis. The battle has been waging for the last thirty-six hours or so in the room of the Senate Committee on Commerce, which has under consideration the river and harbor bill. The bill as it came from the House was bad enough, but the Senate committee has gone to work to make it worse for the special benefit of New England and incidentally to secure Democratic votes for the subsidy bill. However that may be, the committee yesterday reached the item appropriating $200,000 for a survey for a fourteen-foot channel from the lakes to the Mississippi by way of the Desplaines and Illinois Rivers.

Senator Vest of Missouri from force of habit attacked the appropriation viciously because he thought it was in the interest of the drainage canal. He cited the fact that the case between the Drainage trustees and the State of Missouri was now actually under consideration by the Supreme Court.

He made so much of this argument as to carry the committee with him, and in spite of the angry protests of Senator Mason the paragraph was carefully erased from the bill, although the Senate committee has been distributing the pork in large slices for the benefit of New England and the subsidy bill as aforesaid. This was first blood for St. Louis, and Senator Vest, who cordially despises everything in the Northern States, went back delighted with his triumph.

A board of officers consisting of Major Theodore F. Forbes, Fifth Infantry; Captain Henry I. Raymond, Assistant Surgeon; Captain Walter H. Chatfield, Fifth Infantry; and First Lieutenant Thomas A. Pearce, Fifth Infantry, will meet at Fort Sheridan promptly at 9 a. m. of March 1 to conduct mental and physical examinations for candidates for West Point.

Victory Finally Rests with Illinois City.

Today the battle has been fought to a finish, and tonight the paragraph is back where the House left it. There were several funny moves during the day, which may or may not have been connected, but in any event Senator Vest was smoked out and Mason had his turn to be triumphant. It so happened that the St. Louis fair appropriation came up in the House, and "Uncle Joe" Cannon refused to allow it to be considered until after pending appropriation bills are disposed of. This was the move which Senator Mason was looking for to help him out in the committee. He dropped in there and announced what "Uncle Joe" had done to the St. Louis appropriation bill. Of course, the inference was that Mr. Cannon had held up the fair in revenge for the attack on the Illinois appropriation.

Immediately there was a swift gathering of the St. Louis cohorts, and they descended upon Senator Vest in a way which took the breath out of the old statesman. He was informed, first of all, that a survey for a deep waterway was in the interest of St. Louis as much as any other place, and had little or no bearing on the drainage canal so far as concerned the pollution of the water. He was also informed that the people of Chicago had been exceedingly friendly to the St. Louis fair, and that concern would receive a black eye when it became known that a Missouri Senator was responsible for a bitter personal attack on a project for the benefit of the entire Illinois Valley.

The St. Louis bill is an appropriation, and hence must originate in the House, so that "Uncle Joe" apparently held the whip hand. Vest retreated as gracefully as possible, and the committee voted the survey paragraph back into the bill. The funny part of the whole story is that "Uncle Joe" Cannon says he knew nothing about the whole thing and merely objected to the St. Louis appropriation for the time being so as to hasten the adoption of the regular appropriation bills. If he did not know it his objection must be classed as a special interposition of Providence.

The Senate and House will meet at 12:50 tomorrow in the hall of the House to witness the count of the electoral vote for the President and Vice President.

Opinions as to Need for Extra Session Vary.

There is great difference of opinion today among members of the Senate as to the prospects of an extra session. It is taken for granted that no Cuban legislation can be passed now. This would be an argument for an extra session. On the other hand, one of the members of the Foreign Relations committee said: "I do not see that we shall be ready to do anything in an extra session. The Cubans are taking their own time about their constitution and the feeling is growing in the Senate that we can let them alone until next December. The President, if he pleases, may allow the Cubans to adopt their own constitution and elect their own officers, but he can keep our army there and retain absolute control until Congress decides that it is wise to get out.

"It may be that the Cubans do not care to write into their organic law anything that savors of humiliating dependence on the United States. If they create a government of their own and then agree to a treaty containing all the guarantees which we have asked, the situation would be a satisfactory one, as a treaty is the only basis of partnership between two nations. Under such a plan it would be possible for the President and the Senate to negotiate such a treaty, and when that was accomplished Congress could direct the withdrawal of the troops.

"In any event the Cuban republic cannot possibly be recognized by other nations until after it has been given recognition by President McKinley. As the Cubans have not yet put into their constitution anything which concerns the United States, it does not look as if there would be anything tangible this summer for Congress to work upon. If there is any delay in securing their independence the Cubans have only themselves to blame for it."

Among the military organizations registered here to participate in the inaugural parade for Illinois are: Company I, Fifth Infantry, Captain Edwin C. Vickery, from Jacksonville; Company M, Fifth Infantry, Captain A. M. Motsinger, from Canton; Company G, Captain T. J. Simpson, from Peoria; and Troop G, First Illinois Cavalry, Captain S. C. Tribe, from Peoria.

New French Law in Interest of Temperance.

After fifteen years of agitation a new law became effective in France on Jan. 1 having for its object the promotion of temperance. The government measure is wholly financial. It reduces the tax upon wine, cider, and beer, classified as "hygienic beverages," and at the same time increases the tax upon alcohol. The work has been seconded by local authorities, and in the City of Paris the hygienic beverages will benefit by a total reduction of $1.30 per hectoliter of 26.41 gallons, and alcohol will pay 220 francs per hectoliter, as against 156 francs, an increase of $12.35.

As the wine crop has been abundant, it is expected that the law will enable the consumer to secure a substantial reduction in the price of the common red wine served in all French families, and by making the artificial alcoholic preparations more expensive discourage their use.

During fifteen years a steady increase of alcoholism has been noted among a people naturally temperate, and even less addicted to drunkenness in its brutal forms than most nations.

The beginning of this condition is attributed to the phylloxera, which suddenly swept off the French vines, produced a scarcity of common wine, and caused the introduction of a large number of cheap substitutes, all of them heavily alcoholic and generically termed "aperitives."

Trouble Laid to Use of Alcoholic Substitutes.

Consul Skinner at Marseilles reports that the professional classes of France have waged an active campaign against these "aperitives" on the ground that they are the main cause of the increase of intemperance, and have urged the substitution of wine, upon the theory that this will tend to reduce the immoderate use of alcohol. The cultivation of the vineyards has again made pure wine plentiful, and the working classes are advised to use it freely, to the exclusion of alcoholic beverages.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Talmage entertained at dinner this evening in honor of Speaker and Mrs. Henderson. Other guests were Senator and Mrs. Jones, General and Mrs. Sternberg, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, Representative and Mrs. William Alden Smith, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Radcliff, Mr. B. H. Warner, and Representative and Mrs. Fowler.

Strange Fish Is an Antennarius, Not Periophthalmus

As much excitement has been caused by the arrival of the curious little fish found on the Florida coast as if a pretty girl had been found among the staid scientists of the Smithsonian, and after all it turned out to be exactly the fish described for THE TRIBUNE by Dr. Gill, the greatest known authority on fish. Correspondents and newspaper people in general have fairly haunted the museum, watching for the arrival of the wonderful stranger, that a telegram from Florida stated had stolen far from home and into our gulf waters, while telegrams and letters requesting pictures and a description of the fish have been pouring in upon Dr. True for days.

When asked this morning as to what the fish really is, Dr. Gill says: "Just as I was quoted as saying in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago, the fish turns out to be a species of the antennariid family, and not a periophthalmus, as was claimed. It is a form that is even more interesting in some ways than the periophthalmus.

"The antennarius received is an inhabitant of the open seas, and lives in the midst of sea weed, floating on the surface. It makes a regularly formed nest, in which it lays its eggs, and when those are hatched the parents take care of the young for a short time. It is called the mouse fish, or angler fish, and the latter name is given because it has an appendage on the front of the head like a short fishing pole, with bait attached.

"This attracts various small animals near enough to be taken into its wide open mouth. The color and the spots with which the body is covered assimilate it to the sea weed, and thus disguise it, so that it is not recognized by its prey until too late to retreat."

Technical Description of Peculiar Find.

"The curious little fish that has excited so much attention," says Dr. Gill, "is brownish, with irregularly distributed lighter colored blotches margined with white. Besides these blotches numerous yellowish spots are scattered over the entire surface. The markings upon the dorsal anal and caudal fins form irregular transverse bands. The pectorals and ventrals are marked with white dots. The entire color scheme of the fish is in pleasing browns, while the markings glisten like silver, and would be hard to discover in masses of sargasso. The body of the present specimen is smooth, much compressed latterly, tapering to the tail, and thickest at the pectorals. Its greatest depth is less than half its length. Between and above the eyes is situated a dark colored flexible ray, terminated by a slight filament. Behind this are ten rays connected by a strong membrane, which is continued posteriorly.

"One of these rays is quite large and stout; a filament is suspended from its extremity. Minute cuticular processes are observed beneath and along the edge of the lower jaw; one exists at the base of the ray between the eyes. The eyes are small, circular, the outer disk of silvery appearance, while the pupil is like a bit of white enamel. The jaws of this fish are armed with numerous minute teeth.

"The dorsal fin, which is longer than high, commences on a line above the origin of the pectorals, and is continued to the fleshy portion of the tail. The pectorals are stout, expanded, and digited at their extremity. The ventrals are situated in front of the pectorals on the breast and are digited like those fins.

"It was the perfect formation of the 'arm' that first led to the confusion of species, and was the cause of the funny stories printed to the effect that this fish, that begins and ends life in a mass of seaweed, was able to climb a tree, and frequently passed from one tree to another, covering a great area of ground. The anal fin commences opposite the posterior portion of the dorsal; it is higher than long, and is rounded. The caudal fin is also rounded, and the full length of the fish from 2 to 4 inches.

"This small specimen, which has created more interest than would the arrival of a mastodon, is found in tropical parts of the Atlantic, is abundant on our gulf coast, and occasionally northward to Cape Hatteras or beyond, especially in masses of floating sargasso."

Mrs. Audenried had as dinner guests this evening Solicitor General and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Representative Kasson, Miss Gowan, and Rear Admiral Remey.

Porto Ricans May March in Inaugural.

Porto Rican troops may participate in the inaugural parade. This plan has been suggested by General Corbin, who has been authorized to take the steps necessary to bring the troops to this country, providing it can be done with little expense. General Corbin's idea is to bring at least one battalion of native troops from Porto Rico to the United States on one of the army transports and land them at Alexandria, eight miles below Washington, from which point they will come to the capital by rail. These troops are said to be in an excellent state of efficiency, and their appearance in the inaugural parade would add an interesting and picturesque feature to that civic and military display.

"It seems to me to be a false pretense," said Senator Jones of Arkansas in discussing the Babcock bill. "We are sending steel to England and underselling the English in their own markets. I would be glad to see the duties taken off, but I doubt if the bill would accomplish what it is intended to bring about."

Gen. S. M. B. Young Will Take Place of Gen. Shafter.

General S. M. B. Young has been selected to succeed General Shafter in command of the Department of California, with headquarters at San Francisco. General Young was confirmed as a Major General by the Senate yesterday. He has seen two years' service in the Philippines, and will sail from Manila shortly and arrive at San Francisco about the middle of next month. Upon his arrival he will relieve General Shafter, who will be promoted to the grade of Major General and retired.

Preparing for National D. A. R. Convention.

Mrs. Daniel Manning and a number of her assistants met at the home of Mrs. Fairbanks this afternoon to put the finishing touches to the program for the national congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which will be held here next week. Delegates to this convention are already arriving, and there is a promise of this being the largest congress of its kind ever held. Probably about 5,000 delegates and members will be present. Many of the daughters will take advantage of the reduced rates to Washington and come with the intention of staying over for the inaugural festivities.

The Ebbitt House will be their headquarters, as formerly, and already several notables are to be found there. One of the earliest arrivals was Mrs. Elroy M. Avery, editor of the American Monthly Magazine, the organ of the association. She is already working hard to complete arrangements for the convention.

Mrs. David G. Brown, State Regent of Montana, is already here and busy at work. Ida Husted Harper, Susan B. Anthony's biographer, has come early, and will undoubtedly maintain her old reputation of being in at all the debates. It is Mrs. Manning's ardent desire that the coming convention will be the most dignified one ever witnessed.

Probably another year the representation will be reduced and then all business can be transacted with greater celerity. The chances are still favorable to the election of Mrs. Fairbanks as President General.

Senator Mason Gains Point for Tube Service.

At the instance of Senator Mason the Senate Committee on Postoffices has decided to recommend the adoption of an amendment to the postal appropriation bill providing for $500,000 for the pneumatic tube service. The phraseology of the amendment is: "For transportation of mail by pneumatic tube or other devices, by purchase or otherwise, $500,000, and all existing provisions of law prohibiting additional contracts for pneumatic tube service are hereby repealed." It will be seen this amendment not only proposes to remove the obstacle to continuing the contracts in New York, Boston, and Philadelphia, but appropriates nearly double the amount necessary for those cities.

While the amendment does not say so in so many words, it is framed for the express purpose of installing that service in Chicago and St. Louis. It also gives the government authority either to purchase or rent the tube service. If this amendment is adopted the government may be enabled to purchase the pneumatic tube service and thus get around the payment of the high rental for that service which it has paid in the past.

While the committee having this matter in charge seems to be in favor of continuing the service, it is by no means certain that the Senate will agree to this appropriation. There is considerable opposition to it, and this has grown stronger since the Postal commission recommended the abolition of the service.

Senator Wolcott, who is chairman of the committee, made a fight at the last session against an appropriation for the pneumatic tube service, and it is believed he is still opposed to it.

Believes Babcock Plan Would Not Succeed.

"I believe the bill will fail in the object sought by Mr. Babcock," said Chairman Payne of the Ways and Means committee in discussing the measure introduced by the Wisconsin man, proposing to place on the free list materials used by the steel and wire trust, with a view to promoting competition. "Such action would bear heavily on the small manufacturers and give advantage to the big steel combination. The main hope of defeating the big concerns is with competing corporations like the one organized in Buffalo recently. This bill has been introduced too late in the session to hope to have it acted on before adjournment."

PROVIDES FUNDS FOR THE ARMY.

House Passes Appropriation Bill After Interesting Debate on Relative Cost of Soldiers.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—The House today passed the army appropriation bill and entered upon consideration of the sundry civil bill, the last except one of the big money bills. The debate on the army bill was confined largely to a discussion of the question of passing bills to remove the charge of desertion against soldiers, and was made notable by a statement of Mr. McClellan [N. Y.], comparing the cost of the soldier in European armies with the cost in the United States.

According to his figures, including the cost of pensions, etc., each United States soldier involves an expense of $2,828, while a German soldier costs $227, and a French soldier $232.

Previous to consideration of the appropriation bills the letter reflecting upon Mr. Perry S. Heath, which Mr. Sulzer introduced into the proceedings yesterday, was expunged from the record. During the debate upon the motion to expunge, Mr. Sulzer renewed his attack upon Mr. Heath, reiterating his statement of yesterday that he was willing to father the statements in the letter, and declaring that if action was brought against him he would not plead his constitutional immunity.

The Senate amendments to the naval appropriation bill were disagreed to, and a conference was asked for. Mr. Foss, chairman of the Naval committee, agreed that the House should have an opportunity to vote upon the Senate's increase in the number of ships to be built before concurring in the Senate amendment. Messrs. Foss [Ill.], Dayton [W. Va.], and Cummings [N. Y.], were appointed conferees.

PLANS FOR GRANT STATUE.

Senate Appoints Commission to Select Site for Memorial Costing $250,000.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—During the entire session of the Senate today the agricultural appropriation bill was under consideration. After six hours of debate the bill was little more than half completed. A bill was passed appointing a commission, consisting of the President of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, the chairman of the Joint Committee on Library, and the Secretary of War, to select a site in the City of Washington and have designs prepared for a memorial or statue of General U. S. Grant, the cost of which shall not exceed $250,000. The bill authorizing the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad company to construct and maintain a bridge across the St. Joseph River at St. Joseph, Mich., also was passed.

AGREE ON CADET HAZING BILL.

House and Senate Conferees Make Stringent Provision to Punish Abuses at West Point.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Representative Dick's bill concerning hazing at West Point Military Academy today, was adopted by the conferees of the two Houses of Congress on the military academy bill in lieu of the Senate provision on the question of hazing. Some minor verbal changes were made and the eleventh section of the bill was stricken out entirely, but the changes do not alter the spirit of the measure.

WANTS DEATH FOR KIDNAPERS.

Bill Introduced in Pennsylvania Fixing Extreme Penalty for Crime—Cigaret Law Proposed.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Senator Scott of Philadelphia today introduced a bill in the Legislature providing that any person who shall kidnap an adult or child in order to extort money shall be guilty of felony, and punished as in murder in the first degree, by hanging. The court has discretionary power to reduce the punishment to not more than twenty years at hard labor in the penitentiary. Senator Stober introduced a bill taxing all dealers in cigarets $250 a year.

NO DEATH PENALTY IN KANSAS.

Bill to Restore Capital Punishment Is Defeated in the Senate by Decisive Vote.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 12.—The capital punishment bill, which was introduced by Senator Smith of Edwards County, was defeated in the Senate today by a vote of 18 to 11. A sentiment in favor of restoring capital punishment in Kansas was aroused by the recent burning of the negro Alexander at Leavenworth, and that the bill should be defeated by such a decisive vote occasions some surprise.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

HOW STATE TAX MONEY IS SPENT.

Amounts Granted Institutions and Boards Grow with Each Year.

CLIMB AT A RAPID RATE.

Figures from Auditors' Reports and Estimates at Present Session Startle.

A FEW ITEMS OF EXPENSE.

SPRINGFIELD BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.

The rapid increase in the amounts of money granted the State institutions, boards, commissions, etc., is beyond all comprehension. The average citizen of the State has little idea of its enormity. The propositions are all susceptible of demonstration by the official records of the State of Illinois, as embodied by the Auditors' reports for various years. A number of them, selected at random from the great mass of matter involved, are herewith presented.

Whenever the year is used in these tables reference is made to the report of the Auditor of Public Accounts made public in that year. The figures are authentic and anybody who wants to look them up can do so by procuring the report in question. It must be remembered that these are not the amounts appropriated, with the exception of those referred to as granted by the Forty-first General Assembly, but amounts actually expended.

The expenditures of the State under the appropriation made by the Forty-first General Assembly cannot be given because the report of the Auditor, which embraces them, is in the hands of the public printer and is likely to remain there for some months.

Cost of the National Guard.

The Illinois National Guard expenses have been as follows:

1890	$ 190,764.00	1896	711,479.86
1892	265,432.89	1898	393,379.21
1894	218,020.78		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $1,027,898.

The general government reimbursed the State of Illinois to the extent of about $450,000 for mobilizing and outfitting the National Guard at the beginning of the Spanish war. The Adjutant General wants deficiency appropriations now of about $200,000 for reimbursement of the general fund on account of labor troubles at Pana and Virden. He will offer bills for the support of the guard and the maintenance of encampments later on in the session.

A number of men who furnished supplies for the last encampment here say they have not got their money yet.

There are pending before the General Assembly two bills aggregating almost $300,000 to pay members of the guard and of the naval militia, who were rejected by mustering officers from the time they left their homes under the Governor's proclamation up to the date of their rejection by the United States mustering officers.

State Fair Financial History.

The Board of Agriculture held its fairs in various parts of the State year after year, almost invariably at a loss. After much agitation and a great deal of controversy the fair was located permanently at Springfield, upon the theory that if it had an abiding place it could make expenses and no longer be a burden on the State. Here is the financial history of the State Board of Agriculture for a period of years:

1890	$ 51,500	1896	$154,240
1892	45,800	1898	244,640
1894	33,500		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $166,940.

Deficiency from Last Show.

The State board wants $162,000 from the Forty-second General Assembly, covering a deficiency of $25,000, and another deficiency which arises from the fact that owing to inclement weather the fair did not pay its premiums last fall. There are items aggregating $90,000 for new buildings included in the demand. The appropriation of $166,940 by the Forty-first General Assembly was, with the exception of the amounts paid county fairs and about $15,000 paid for improvements, all in the nature of a deficiency. The State Board of Agriculture grew so importunate in its clamor for more money that the legislators refused to stand for it.

Farmers' Institute Growing.

About ten years ago a Legislature made a modest little appropriation for the establishment of a farmers' institute for the encouragement of agriculture. It was a little sop thrown to the farming community to get some of the farmer members of the General Assembly to help out with the appropriations. Judging by the appropriations made by subsequent General Assemblies the institution has grown wonderfully. Its financial story is shown by the official records is as follows:

1892	$ 1,222.98	1896	$ 4,711.92
1894	3,057.15	1898	18,737.68

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $26,246.

The Board of Live Stock Commissioners appears to need a good deal of money with which to transact its business, judging by official returns as follows:

1890	$32,476.63	1896	52,255.67
1892	31,288.94	1898	61,997.81
1894	33,556.98		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $74,440.

Factory and Workshop Board.

The Factory and Workshop Inspectors have had the following sums:

1894	$16,794.44	1898	$27,429.59
1896	26,933.00		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $35,000.

The Soldiers and Widows' Home has cost the State:

1896	$12,500.00	1898	$37,345.65

Appropriated by the Forty-first General Assembly, $12,500.

Recommended by the State Board of Charities to the Forty-second General Assembly, $75,000.

The figures for the Western Insane Asylum at Watertown are as follows:

1898 .... $232,229.84

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $258,515.

Recommended by State Board of Charities for appropriation by Forty-second General Assembly, $191,000.

Figures for the Asylum for Incurable Insane at Bartonville near Peoria are:

1898 .... $80,331.54

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $517,000.

Recommended by State Board of Charities for appropriation by Forty-second General Assembly, $866,174.

The Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children at Lincoln has received:

1890	$169,130.69	1896	$179,146.67
1892	201,177.99	1898	224,581.36
1894	174,523.99		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $538,000.

Recommended by State Board of Charities for appropriation by Forty-second General Assembly, $468,400.

Reformatory Expenses Large.

For the Illinois State Reformatory the figures are:

1890	$ 98,832.15	1896	$381,378.50
1892	155,348.36	1898	597,270.00
1894	389,700.00		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly $591,700

The Illinois State Home for Juvenile Offenders has cost:

1894	$ 39,252.00	1898	$ 48,764.44
1896	116,033.07		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $84,800.

Recommended by State Board of Charities for appropriation by Forty-second General Assembly, $95,500.

The Northern Normal School at De Kalb made the following expenditures:

1896	$30,000	1898	$95,000

Appropriated by the Forty-first General Assembly, $417,750.

Amounts asked for of Forty-second General Assembly, $140,250.

The University of Illinois expenses have been:

1890	$ 75,585.67	1896	$489,800.00
1892	215,144.25	1898	527,335.00
1894	340,001.14		

Appropriated by the Forty-first General Assembly, $626,900.

Items for Insurance Superintendent, clerk hire, etc., are:

1894	$24,420.59	1898	$52,956.05
1896	59,856.63		

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $68,250.

For the State Board of Pardons the figures are:

1898 .... $13,728.72

Appropriated by Forty-first General Assembly, $20,500.

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COOK COUNTY MEN TO AGREE.

Little Difficulty Expected in Mapping Out the New Senatorial Districts in Chicago.

SPRINGFIELD BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.

According to the statements of such of the Cook County members as are here tonight little difficulty will be experienced in the Cook County Senatorial apportionment. In fact, the party leaders carefully refrain from encroaching upon each other's territory. There may possibly be a question as to one or two of the districts in the territory known as "Hertzville."

Senator Campbell desires a district safely Republican, and in order to make that he will need a large portion of the new Thirty-fifth Ward. Representatives Sullivan, Pendarvis, and Olsen desire a district made up of the Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards, containing 90,000 population, and which would be about 1,500 Republican. The Fifteenth Ward, the home of Senator Juul and Mr. Hertz, favors a Republican district, but if Campbell and Representatives Sullivan, Pendarvis, and Olsen obtain what they want, Mr. Hertz's district will naturally be Democratic. This is the only place in Cook County where it looks as if there would be any particular friction.

There is a question of precedence now as to which bill shall go through the House first. Some Cook County members insist that the Congressional bill will have the right of way over the Senatorial measure. They make the point that, while Cook County is united on a Congressional and possibly a Senatorial apportionment, too, the country members may, in case the Senatorial bill meets with opposition, take a fall out of the Congressional plan.

TO CORRECT WAREHOUSE LAW.

Commissioners Prepare a Bill for Cancellation of Receipts When the Grain Is Shipped.

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The Railroad and Warehouse commission has prepared and will cause to be introduced in the House tomorrow three bills of considerable moment.

The first is intended to correct ambiguity in the law respecting warehouses and to prevent shipments of grain from public elevators until the receipts for the shipment shall have been canceled. It provides in substance that receipts for the amount of grain sought to be shipped shall first be presented to the Registrar of Grain Receipts, who shall stamp them "for cancellation." These receipts shall then be shown the house inspector at the warehouse before the shipment is made. They must be presented for final cancellation within twenty-four hours after the shipment is made. Strict penalties are imposed for violations of the act. This bill, if made into a law, would have prevented several alleged irregularities in the Chicago grain inspection office.

The second bill gives the commissioners the right to regulate crossings made by electric roads between towns or cities over the tracks of steam roads.

The third empowers the commissioners to cause railroad companies to equip wagon road crossings over railroads in dangerous places with automatic electric bell signals.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON CITY WATER.



[Lake View station supplies all territory north of Fullerton avenue. Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Fullerton avenue and Kinzie street. Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Kinzie and Thirty-ninth streets, and all territory south of Thirty-ninth street except the Stock-Yards.]

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

Foreign mails will close at the Chicago Postoffice today as follows:

For Switzerland, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, and Lourenzo Marquez, 4:30 p. m.

For France, S. S. La Champagne, 12 p. m.

For Grenada and Trinidad, 4:30 p. m.

For Brazil, via Pernambuco and Rio Janeiro (including northern Brazil, Argentine Rep., Uruguay, and Paraguay when specially addressed for this steamer), S. S. Ragusa, 4:30 p. m.

For Nassau, Guantanamo, and Santiago, 12 p. m.

For Turks Islands and Dominican Republic, 12 p. m.

For Jamaica, via Philadelphia, 12 p. m.

CHARLES U. GORDON, Postmaster.

DEATHS.

AVERY—Mrs. Phebe A., widow of O. F. Avery, aged 83 years. Funeral at her late residence, 2230 Michigan-av., on Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2 p. m. Burial private.

BURROUGHS—Myrtle, beloved wife of C. R. M. Burroughs, 434 N. Clark-st., sister of Lillie and Violet Fie and Mrs. A. Barrett. Funeral at residence on Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., thence to Graceland.

CLANCY—Mark B., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. L. Chance, 4400 Ellis-av., Feb. 12, 1901, in his 79th year. Funeral and burial private. Thursday, Feb. 14, at 2:30 p. m.

DICKHAUT—Feb. 12, Frederick W. Dickhaut, beloved husband of Isabelle and father of Fred and Frank Dickhaut, at his residence, 373 Marshfield-av. Funeral notice later.

EASTMAN—Eliza A., Monday, Feb. 11, beloved wife of Newton Eastman and mother of Mrs. Maud (William A.) Miller, aged 53 years. Funeral from her late home, Edison Park, on Thursday, Feb. 14, 11:30, thence by train to Rosehill.

HUNTER—Rebecca A., wife of W. C. Hunter, on Feb. 12, at her home, La Grange, Ill. Funeral Thursday, at 11:30 a. m., at Presbyterian Church. Train leaves Union Depot at 10:15.

M'CARTHY—Feb. 12, 1901, Daniel R., beloved husband of Annie McCarthy (nee Walsh) and father of Dela and Thomas L. McCarthy. Funeral on Thursday, at 9 a. m., from his late residence, 922 N. Marshfield-av., to Annunciation Church, where solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated, thence by carriages to Calvary.

SALOMON—Feb. 11, Jacob Salomon, brother of Edward S., Moses, Levi, Martin, Edwin, Godfrey, and Zerina Salomon, Mrs. Sarah Kahn, Emma Adler, Hannah Stern, and Rosa Coyne. Funeral on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m., from 56 W. Randolph-st., by carriages to Rosehill.

SCHWEINFURTH—George, husband of Louise D., aged 74 years 6 months and 18 days. Funeral Wednesday, at 11 a. m., to Graceland from 6033 Jefferson-av.

SHIELDS—Feb. 11, at 5 p. m., Grace Elizabeth, daughter of James H. and Nellie Culver Shields, aged 11 years. Funeral at Highland Park on Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 1 p. m.

STAHL—Fredericka L., widow of John G. Stahl, born May 8, 1827, died Feb. 11, 1901, aged 73 years and 9 months. Funeral Thursday, at 1 p. m., from the residence of her son, 527 South Halsted-st.

SULLIVAN—At Boulder, Colo., Feb. 8, Belle, daughter of Mrs. Alice Sullivan. Interment at Chicago. Due notice of funeral.

WHITE—Amelia White, aged 60, beloved wife of H. White, mother of Samuel, Louis, Barney, Emma, Lillie, Helen, and Joseph. Sunday, Feb. 10, 1901, at residence, 254 W. Division-st. Interment at Waldheim. New York City papers please copy.

WRIGHT—Feb. 12, Phebe J. Wright of 1805 Indiana-av. Funeral Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 3 p. m., from Boydston Bros'., Cottage Grove-av. and 42d-pl.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, higher temperature in northern portion Wednesday, fresh south to east winds.

Ohio and Indiana—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, rising temperature Thursday, brisk northwesterly winds, diminishing in force.

Iowa—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, higher temperature Wednesday, southeasterly winds.

Place of observation. Time taken: Feb. 12, 8 p. m.	Height of barometer	Thermometer	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours	State of weather
Albany	29.82	22	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Alpena	30.52	8	14	N.W.	....	Clear
Atlanta	30.24	42	48	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Amarillo	30.48	34	36	N.W.	.18	Clear
Battleford	30.10	16	22	S.E.	....	Clear
Bismarck	30.36	42	50	S.W.	....	Clear
Buffalo	30.26	14	22	N.W.	.06	Snow
Boston	30.60	22	30	N.W.	.01	Clear
Cairo	30.52	32	36	N.	....	Clo'dy
Calgary	30.24	44	44	N.W.	....	Fair
Charlotte	30.18	44	50	W.	....	Fair
Cheyenne	30.68	26	38	N.W.	....	Clear
Chicago	30.60	14	20	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cincinnati	30.52	24	30	N.	Tr.	Clear
Cleveland	30.44	12	18	N.W.	Tr.	Fair
Concordia	30.66	20	30	S.W.	....	Clear
Davenport	29.64	16	20	W.	....	Clear
Denver	30.60	32	40	E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	30.66	18	24	S.	....	Clear
Detroit	30.48	12	20	N.W.	....	Clear
Dodge	30.56	30	38	N.E.	....	Fair
Dubuque	30.64	16	20	S.	....	Clear
Duluth	30.56	12	12	N.E.	....	Clear
El Paso	30.40	44	44	N.E.	....	Fair
Edmonton	29.78	42	54	Calm	....	Clear
Galveston	30.26	48	52	N.W.	.46	Clo'dy
Grand Haven	30.64	12	20	N.	Tr.	Clear
Green Bay	30.62	14	20	N.	....	Clear
Helena	30.40	32	40	S.W.	....	Clear
Huron	30.44	40	46	S.W.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	30.56	24	30	N.	....	Clear
Jacksonville	30.14	52	58	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Kansas City	30.64	24	28	N.E.	....	Fair
Lander	30.80	10	16	S.W.	....	Clear
Little Rock	30.42	42	42	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
Los Angeles	30.26	62	66	S.W.	....	Clear
Memphis	30.42	40	40	N.	....	Clo'dy
Medicine Hat	30.08	38	42	S.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	30.28	20	24	Calm	....	Clear
Montgomery	30.20	50	54	N.	.04	Fair
Montreal	29.86	16	22	N.W.	.02	Fair
Nashville	30.44	36	42	N.	....	Clo'dy
New Orleans	30.20	48	54	N.E.	1.06	Rain
New York City	30.44	22	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
North Platte	30.62	24	30	W.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	30.52	32	36	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Omaha	30.58	24	32	S.E.	....	Clear
Oswego	30.08	18	26	N.W.	.03	Clear
Parkersburg	30.46	22	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Philadelphia	29.98	22	32	N.W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	30.38	16	26	N.W.	.08	Clo'dy
Pueblo	30.50	38	48	S.E.	....	Clear
San Francisco	30.36	54	56	W.	....	Clo'dy
St. Louis	30.60	28	32	N.	....	Clear
St. Paul	30.56	16	18	S.E.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	30.52	8	10	N.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	30.64	20	26	N.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	30.28	46	48	N.E.	.10	Rain
Washington	30.16	22	36	N.W.	....	Clear
White River	30.68	-2	2	Calm	.10	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	30.38	10	14	S.E.	....	Clear

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature, as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, Tribune Building, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 12 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 13; 10 a. m., 15; 11 a. m., 18; 12 m., 20; 1 p. m., 22; 3 p. m., 23; 6 p. m., 21. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.97; 6 p. m., 29.99.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the Health department:

Brown, Myrtle, 26; 718 47th-st., Feb. 11.
Burns, William, 50; 522 Union-st., Feb. 10.
Bornberg, Samuel, 42; 195 41st-st., Feb. 11.
Blake, Georgiana, 49; 218 Monticello-av., Feb. 10.
Cunningham, Mary, 53; 161 Ferdinand-st., Feb. 11.
Goodyear, Richard, 83; 635 Carroll-av., Feb. 10.
Hartwig, William, 32; 488 Western-av., Feb. 11.
Home, Marie, 47; 5427 Lake-av., Feb. 10.
Halpin, Thomas, 61; 226 Peoria-st., Feb. 10.
Hill, Mary, 49; 152 Indiana-st., Feb. 10.
Klekamp, Mary, 67; 1136 Noble-st., Feb. 9.
Kerr, Charles, 33; 3505 Indiana-av., Feb. 11.
Krueger, August, 54; 450 Diversey-av., Feb. 11.
Luedkle, Herman, 30; 153 W. Division-st., Feb. 10.
Lynch, Michael, 41; 291 Morgan-st., Feb. 9.
Muller, Wilhelm, 22; 609 Ashland-av., Feb. 10.
Mack, George, 72; 644 63d-st., Feb. 11.
McGrath, David, 35; 3804 Wallace-st., Feb. 11.
McNamara, Kate, 37; 4655 Union-av., Feb. 11.
McNichiles, Mary, 47; 4943 Wood-st., Feb. 11.
Mastaliar, James, 42; 536 20th-st., Feb. 9.
Ortstein, Ida, 45; 429 Canal-st., Feb. 12.
Quinn, James, 58; 26 Johns-pl., Feb. 11.
Riefke, Frank, 26; 727 W. Ohio-st., Feb. 11.
Riley, Johanna, 49; 148 Morgan-st., Feb. 9.
Stahl, Frederick, 73; 577 S. Halsted-st., Feb. 11.
Solomon, Jacob, 46; 56 W. Randolph-st., Feb. 11.
Schinkowski, Fred, 28; 959 Ballou-st., Feb. 10.
Stoebig, George, 74; 699 Dunning-st., Feb. 9.
Schuberth, Catherine, 56; 421 59th-st., Feb. 11.
Shannon, Osbun, 59; 96 Evergreen-av., Feb. 10.
Stevens, Robert, 72; 270 Chicago-av., Feb. 10.
Terwilliger, Lizzie, 38; 332 N. State-st., Feb. 9.
Winkler, Elizabeth, 65; 6002 Peoria-st., Feb. 11.
Whowell, John, 47; 95 Sangamon-st., Feb. 11.

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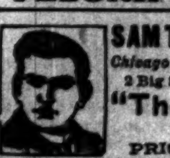
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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

HOME LODGE NO. 508, A. F. & A. M., 3118-3120 Forest avenue—Members are requested to assemble at hall at 12 o'clock noon Thursday, Feb. 14, to attend funeral of Brother George E. Hall.
BENJ. F. HILL, W. M.
JNO. I. D. WESTERVELT, Secretary.

ORIENTAL LODGE NO. 33, A. F. & A. M.—Members of this lodge and sister lodges desiring to attend the funeral of Brother Robert R. Stevens will meet Wednesday, 1 p. m., at 124 Lincoln avenue.
E. A. BENNETT, W. M.
CHARLES CATLIN, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1901.

The Salaries of County Commissioners.

The salary of President Hanberg of the County board has been reduced from $6,000 to $5,400, and he has agreed to turn $400 of it into the country treasury. The pay of the commissioners has been lowered from $4,000 to $3,600. Two of them—Flanagan and Thielen—will give $600 each to county charities, and Commissioner Rosenfeld will give $1,200. The others will draw their full pay. It is something gained to secure even a slight reduction of the excessive compensation which has been drawn by the members of the County board. Hitherto there has been an unbroken series of increases. Perhaps when the next board is elected it will contain the men who have agreed to take less than $3,600 and will not contain many of those who intend to pocket the excessive salary which has been voted. The majority will be inclined to believe that in reality the services of the former are more valuable than those of the latter.

Better than Mrs. Nation's Method.

The Kansas State Temperance union has started upon a rational and commendable crusade against the illicit saloons. Its proposed methods are in striking contrast to those of Mrs. Nation, and are likely to be correspondingly more effective in the end. It does not advise its members to go out with a hatchet and smash property. It urges an organized movement for the enforcement of the prohibition law "in the most orderly and determined manner, without riot, bloodshed, or destruction of property." Its manifesto goes on to say that nullification has defiantly trampled the laws of the State under foot until patience has ceased to be a virtue. The plan it outlines is similar to that already adopted by the citizens of some cities—that of calling mass-meetings, crystallizing public sentiment in each community, and then moving against the saloons through the local officers of the law, to whom all possible assistance is to be given. This is quite different from taking the execution of the law out of the hands of its officers. It is in reality a revulsion from Mrs. Nation's tactics, though an indirect result of her outbreak. It will no doubt succeed in stopping the open sale of liquor in most Kansas cities. Whether the secret sale of liquor will be stopped in places where there are many drinkers is another question.

Model Tenement for Chicago.

The announcement that model tenements on a large scale are to be built this spring in Chicago is an important one. On the word of one of the best authorities in the country present conditions in this city are worse even than they are in New York. There is therefore great opportunity and need for improvement in the housing of the poor. It is to be noted that the experiment is not undertaken simply as a philanthropic work. The woman who is to furnish the capital is convinced that her investment will pay her annually a profit of 3 or 4 per cent. If her expectations prove to be well founded it is probable that other less enterprising capitalists will follow her example. When what is begun as a matter of charity can be made to show a fair return on the investment it ceases to be counted as philanthropy and becomes a question of business. From that time on its permanency is assured. In addition to direct returns to the investor there are also the indirect returns in the form of better and more intelligent citizenship, which pay dividends in one way or another to all who are interested in good municipal government. It is worthy of notice that many of the more recent practical reforms in Chicago have been started by women. They seem to be more ready and willing than men to invest their money in enterprises which will certainly benefit the community, though the personal profit may be less certain and smaller than might be had by a different use of the money invested.

Action on the Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

The postoffice appropriation bill passed the House of Representatives last week without any change being made in the rates of pay to the railroads for carrying the mails. Congressman Smith of Michigan offered an amendment making a horizontal reduction of 5 per cent, but it did not come to a vote, as the Speaker ruled that any revision of existing laws regulating mail pay could not properly be included in an appropriation bill. The bill passed by a vote of 161 to 82, the opposition votes being apparently cast by those favoring a cut in the compensation to the railroads. The great majority of the House members therefore seemed to accept as rightful and conclusive the Postal commission's report, the result of two years of exhaustive investigation, that there is no overcharge in the present rates. The same view will probably also be taken by the Senate. It is to be regretted, however, that an amendment striking out an appropriation of $171,238.75 subsidizing the Southern and Pennsylvania systems for fast mail service between New York and New Orleans was defeated. It has been shown that nonsubsidized roads are carrying mails between the two cities just as speedily. The Postmaster General and all but two members of the Postal commission recommended that the subsidies to these two roads be discontinued. Their opinions should have had just as much weight as when they declared that there was no overcharge in the general rates of pay. Some of the Southern Congressmen who thus voted to subsidize railroads in their section may have their votes return to plague them when other subsidy measures are up for consideration.

NOTICE TO THE STEEL COMBINE.

Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, one of the Republican members of the Ways and Means committee, has introduced a bill to repeal the duties on a number of iron and steel products. He has selected carefully such as are chiefly made by the Carnegie company and the other great companies, for whose combination arrangements are now under way. His desire is to get rid of duties which are not required for purposes of protection by these companies, which bring in to the government less than $5,000,000 in revenue yearly, but which enable the iron and steel men to exact from American consumers of such products a higher price than is demanded of foreign consumers.

This bill cannot be passed at this time. Its author is as well aware of that as are the steel companies, whose excessive profits and continuing consolidations have provoked its introduction. But the day is not far distant when, if the present policy of the men who control these great industrial corporations is not abandoned, legislation similar to that suggested by Representative Babcock will be enacted in compliance with an emphatic popular demand. When enacted the American manufacturers will be compelled to protect themselves in the home market by having here that scale of prices which has enabled them to compete profitably with European rivals in Asiatic, African, Australian, and even European markets.

It will not be an easy matter to get Congress to legislate in the direction of no duties or lower duties on any steel and iron products. The manufacturers, who have great influence in Congress, will protest that the slightest interference with the tariff schedules will be ruinous to their industries. The men who manufacture steel rails will expatiate on the danger of putting them on the free list at the moment that they are shipping rails to Great Britain and making money by the transaction.

While they make a profit on these foreign sales they do not make the great profits they do on domestic sales, because, having a monopoly of the home market, they can and do charge Americans more than they do foreigners. This is a discrimination which must cease. If those who are guilty of this practice of maintaining two scales of prices, the higher for the United States, do not give it up voluntarily they will be forced to abandon it. Representative Babcock's bill is a note of warning. It is the service of notice on the steel combines that the Republicans of the West are resolved that industries which have been fostered by national legislation until they have become full grown and able to take care of themselves shall be made to deal as fairly by American as by foreign customers.

CHICAGO AN EDUCATIONAL CENTER.

Franklin MacVeagh was speaking well within the bounds of probability when he told the Yale alumni at the University club that Chicago was destined to become the chief educational center of the United States. The centralizing agencies at work in every other field of activity are also producing their effect in the educational world. The remarkable grouping of great libraries in Chicago is a significant feature of this movement. The superb endowments and rapid growth of institutions, such as the University of Chicago and Armour Institute, are typical of the tendency noted by Mr. MacVeagh. The phenomenal gain in attendance at Northwestern University in the last ten years is evidence to the same effect. These larger institutions are merely the more prominent examples among a multitude. The city's great public school system is already supplemented with a system of academies and colleges of encouraging extent and surprising vigor.

There is nothing visionary in the prediction that Chicago will become the greatest center of academic and technological education during the twentieth century. As Mr. MacVeagh says, this does not imply that Yale or any other great Eastern university will lose its prominence. It simply means that Chicago, as the commercial center of the most populous and wealthy region of the continent, will educate an increasing proportion of the young men and women of this interior empire.

So long as a classical course was regarded as the only proper college education the student probably did his best work in cloistered shades, far from great cities. But the newer idea of education, as typified in schools of technology, has set our educational activities to drifting toward the cities. Even the colleges of liberal arts now have practical courses which can be pursued to advantage in or near an industrial center. The business office is claiming an increasing number of college graduates, and colleges seem to flourish best within sight of factory chimneys. Since this is true, there is every reason to expect that educational activities will continue to concentrate at Chicago, and that this city will in time be the chief school center as well as the greatest commercial center of the United States.

THE STRANGE CASE OF MISS CASPARI.

The case of Miss Frances Caspari, who was recently tried in Baltimore upon the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, involves a mystery which Hawthorne would have liked to analyze and Conan Doyle's friend, Sherlock Holmes, might well return to earth to unravel.

Miss Caspari has been principal of a public school in Baltimore, a prominent church worker, and secretary to the pastor of one of the leading Unitarian churches in that city. During her service in the latter capacity she secured sums of money from the members, until the total reached $180,000, upon the assurance that the money would go to the Leaflet association of New York, which would pay the investors a dividend of from 8 to 10 per cent. Such confidence was reposed in Miss Caspari that most of the members advanced the money without question, not even asking for a receipt.

For a time some dividends were paid, but when they ceased investors grew suspicious and made an investigation. They found there was no such association and demanded a settlement, with the result that Miss Caspari was unable to make good about one-half the amount invested, and that many of the checks were found to be worthless, being either forged or drawn upon banks where she had no money. Then she was arrested, tried first upon the question of sanity and found sane, then upon the legal charge and found guilty.

The mystery in the case is, first, that Miss Caspari is a woman of irreproachable character and of decided intellectual ability. She insists upon it that the Leaflet association will make the deficiency good, even when confronted with proof there is no such association. She will not say where the money was invested or by whom. She has not used the money herself, has none of it in her possession, and it cannot be found that she has been benefited a cent's worth by her work. Yet still she insists there is such an organization and that it will pay in time, while saying she knows no one connected with it and nothing about it. Her own counsel is as much in the dark as any one else, and his theory is that she is the tool of some stronger-minded person, upon whose suggestion she has acted. It is apparent that Miss Caspari either is much shrewder than the ordinary criminal or that she has been the victim of hypnotic suggestion. Which?

IF THEY COULD KILL ONE ANOTHER.

While the Senate was considering the ship subsidy bill day before yesterday the members of the Committee on Commerce were in their room working on the river and harbor bill. Whenever the opponents of the subsidy measure made the point of "no quorum," and a call of the Senate was ordered, Senator Frye and his associates on the committee had to quit work and rush into the Senate to help to make a quorum. Finally Chairman Frye, becoming tired of these interruptions, said that "if Senators desire to have a river and harbor bill at this session it may be possible for the committee to report it if not continually interrupted by calls of the Senate."

The majority of the intelligent adult male citizens of the United States will be much pleased if the ship subsidy bill and the river and harbor bill shall get tangled up in an inextricable snarl, rival the Kilkenny cats, and each eat up the other. Then two bad measures would be disposed of and nobody would be able to say that it is unsafe to reduce war taxes to a much greater extent than has been proposed as yet. The defeat of these two measures will take $69,000,000 off this year's appropriations and make it possible to keep the appropriations within $700,000,000.

Should the ship subsidy bill be shoved on one side at once, the Committee on Commerce will have more time to devote to the river and harbor bill. It is to be hoped that if the first named measure is shelved a fine desire for revenge may take hold of the members of the committee who favor it, causing them to send the bloated river and harbor bill to keep it company.

COMMISSIONER WRIGHT ON WAGES.

Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner of Labor, delivered an address the other evening before the American Statistical association in which he cited figures to show that the condition of the workingman in the United States has greatly improved during the last half century. He proved by four different sets of statistics that the real value of wages at present is greater than that of the wages of fifty years ago. The money received for a day's labor will now buy more in the way of food, clothing, and shelter than at any previous time. But the wage-earner has at the same time advanced his standard of living. He wants more things than did the mechanic or farmer of fifty years ago. He achieves more in a day's work than his grandfather did, and he needs better food and clothing to fit him for this more productive work.

Mr. Wright says if the laborer did not advance in his standard of living his margin for a rainy day would be constantly enlarged. With care and frugality his surplus would be much greater than in the past. At this point Mr. Wright hardly gives the wage-earners enough credit for what they are saving. He says they do not spend quite the gross amount of their wages, but the present enormous holdings of the savings banks would seem to demand a stronger statement than this. A large share of the money now in such institutions represents the savings of wage-earners. The totals in the reports of such banks alone would indicate that the employés on farms, in factories, on railroads, and in industries of all kinds have never before had so much money laid by for a rainy day.

But are the wage-earners of the present day as contented as those of fifty years ago? It may be admitted that their real wages are higher than ever in the past, and that they are saving more than before, but this is no indication of their state of mind. As their wages have increased and their hours have decreased they have developed desires for more of the comforts and luxuries of life. Nobody would expect them to live as did the workingmen of half a century ago. As knowledge of and desire for the good things of earth increase discontent is apt to grow. This discontent spans the distance between what a man has and what he wants. Is this gap wider or narrower now than it was fifty years ago? Still another question: Is anybody sure it would be best for them or for the nation if they could be made contented—in the sense of having no unfulfilled desires?

ONE CITY. ONE FARE.

Whatever their direct significance, the proposals announced by a certain promoter for a system of nickel fare automobile lines stretching through each division of the city, with transfers at the business center, reflect a universal demand for a rearrangement of local passenger fares in accordance with some consistent principle.

Today we have neither a uniform nor indeed a graded fare. The frequent remark that "a uniform nickel fare prevails" merely describes the unit in which we pay, not the amount. In the case of most journeys, particularly those to and from the business center, one unit suffices. In a vast number of cases, however, two units are requisite, and in a considerable number three must be paid. Yet when several fares are paid they do not correspond to the distance ridden. They simply register the piecemeal origin of transit lines. You may make one journey of five or six miles for a nickel and be compelled to pay two fares for another half as long.

Fares should either be uniform in the sense of being the same for every journey within the city limits, whatever its length and whatever the number of cars employed in making it, or else they should vary according to distance, on a mileage or a zone basis. The first plan would give "one city, one fare" and the second would give a graded fare system. Present sentiment undoubtedly favors the former, and the movement in American cities in general has been strongly in that direction during the last decade. Indeed, the goal has been completely or approximately reached in a considerable number of cities, including among those of the first order New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Baltimore, and St. Louis. It is also worth noting in this connection that Mr. Yerkes, on retiring from the North Chicago Street railroad company, said that he saw no reason why a passenger should not be able to ride from Lawrence avenue on the north to Sixty-third street on the south for a single fare. Of course only one passenger in a thousand would make that entire journey, but the possibility of making any particular portion of it for one fare would be exceedingly important.

The orderly development of a city depends upon the orderly development of its transportation system; and the fact that local car fares are now arranged on no basis of principle undoubtedly has a far reaching and an injurious influence upon the development of Chicago. It is not to be supposed, however, that existing car lines will be allowed indefinitely to refuse accommodations in this direction which entirely new enterprises can afford to offer.

WHAT TO GIVE CHICAGO.

Chicago has plenty of men perhaps only waiting to know in just what manner they can be of benefit to the city. It is easy enough to give to a church, a library, an art institute, or a charity without making any mistake, because their needs are apparent. It is not so easy to give to a city because the donor may not know just what the city wants. That so little has been given to Chicago is probably due to this uncertainty. The city has plenty of libraries and they are among the best. It has many public parks and no park system is finer. It has plenty of statues, such as they are, and can wait for more until such time as art lovers are ready to give good ones.

Has it ever occurred to generously disposed citizens that there is an opportunity for one gift in bestowing which they cannot go amiss? The city needs more bridges than it has money to build. No one has ever given it a bridge. Those built by transportation companies were not gifts because for building them they have "value received." Such a gift would be a great public convenience for which the donor would receive not alone the thanks of his fellow-citizens but those of the city government. There would be ample opportunity in such a structure for monumental art and beauty. It could be made attractive to the eye for all time to come, enduring in its construction, and artistic in adornment.

What more fitting memorial can a commercial man desire than a magnificent bridge bearing his name? Perhaps now that the hint has been offered some wealthy citizen may wish to act upon it. If there should be any competition it can do no harm. The city needs more than one bridge.

SEE! The conquering Carrie comes!

EXIT the grade crossing at Grand Crossing.

THE Lake Shore accepts the ordinance by rising vote.

SISTER NATION will understand that the flags were flying yesterday in honor of somebody else.

SENATOR MORGAN of Alabama is the Grand Old Man of the Nicaraguan Canal.

ALL we need in Chicago now is Editor Stead, George Francis Train, and Dr. Mary Walker.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Side Lights on History.

"But why," asked his most trusted subordinate, "must you cross the Rubicon?"

"Because I can't get around it," promptly replied Cæsar.

Thus it will be seen that the familiar problem of the hen and the transverse highway is of even more ancient origin than has generally been supposed.

Cruel Suspicion.

"You miserable vagabond!" said the indignant woman with the shawl over her head. "You ought to be ashamed to go around asking for charity with a nose like that!"

"That's where I was vaccinated, ma'am," replied Tuffold Knutt, stiffly.

With an Eye to the Future.

"But you are so much older than I am!" exclaimed the maiden, involuntarily shrinking.

"I know it, dear," her elderly lover responded.

"But it would break your heart, would it not, if you were a bride, to see your husband drafted into the service of his country and leave you all alone while he went away to fight its battles and perhaps die on the bloody field?"

"Ye-es."

"Well," he said, wrapping his long, lean arm around her slowly yielding form, "I am too old for the army!"

Question of Relative Expense.

"Well," announced the man in the dappled gray ulster, "I've got to go to the dentist's again. I have the toothache."

"If you chewed tobacco, as I do," said the man who had put his feet on the table, "there would never be anything the matter with your teeth."

"How long have you been doing it?"

"Twenty years."

"How much do you chew in a day?"

"About a nickel's worth."

The man in the dappled gray ulster took a pencil and sheet of paper and engaged in a little arithmetical calculation.

"Dentistry is cheaper," he said presently, putting on his hat and starting away with his hand on his jaw.

No Pull There.

"Be good, be good, and you'll be happy."
There's worldly wisdom in the saw.
For if you do amiss, you duffer,
The penalty you'll surely suffer
To the full extent of the moral law.

On Principle.

"I have called, Mr. Spottlecue, in behalf of a most noble charity. We purpose establishing little booths at convenient places along the various street car lines, at which the half frozen motormen and gripmen can stop during the long and bitterly cold nights of the winter and obtain a cup of hot coffee free of charge. You will be glad, I am sure, to subscribe to the fund we are raising with that end in view."

"No, madam! I shall oppose any such scheme on principle. The world is full of human wrecks who are victims to the coffee habit. Coffee, madam, is an unnatural and unwholesome stimulant. It saps the vital energies, weakens one's powers of endurance, impairs the digestion, disturbs the nerve centers, and causes premature decay. There are wholesome substitutes in the market, the use of which should be encouraged to enable coffee victims to escape from their bondage, and I shall be happy to contribute to your fund if, instead of coffee, you will engage to supply your freezing motormen with a fragrant cup of ——*"

*Obviously we cannot insert the name of the proposed substitute for coffee here unless suitable arrangements are made with the advertising department.

The Promoter and the Boss.

"The gangsters, they say, have slipped away.
I don't know where to find them."
"You stay on the track. They'll soon come back,
Holding their hands behind them."

Asking Too Much.

Charitable Matron—"You say you can't work at shoveling snow for the city because you haven't any mittens? Well, here's a nice, warm pair that will just fit you."

Limping Lazarus—"Thanky, ma'am. You orta't to ask a pore man to wear out his only pair o' mittens shovelin' wet an' nasty snow!"

PERSONALS.

William Dean Howells is to spend the late spring in Europe. A portion of the time he will spend in London, where, it is understood, he will be the guest of Henry James.

Wyndham Spencer Portal, who has been created a Baronet recently, is the head of a family which, since 1724, has had the exclusive privilege of making the banknote paper for the Bank of England.

Former Secretary Whitney will take a thorough rest from business when he visits Aiken, S. C. He will take with him a number of his best saddle horses and for six weeks or two months will devote himself to riding and hunting.

Frederick John Horniman, who not long ago presented a £40,000 museum to the people of London, has purchased fifteen acres of ground on which he proposes to erect a public library to contain 6,000 volumes. The buildings, ground, and books will represent an outlay of about £75,000. Mr. Horniman is a member of a firm of London tea merchants and represents Penrhyn and Falmouth in Parliament.

The annual dinner of the Yale Alumni association of Boston will be held at the Exchange club, Boston, on Thursday evening, Feb. 14. The guests of honor are the Rev. Joseph H. Twichell, '59, of Hartford; General Charles McC. Reeve, '70, of Minneapolis; William K. Townsend, '71, of Connecticut; Walter Camp, '80, of New Haven; Albert Lee, '91, of New York; and Francis Gordon Brown Jr. and Charles Gould of the Yale eleven.

Senator R. R. Butler of Washington County, Tenn., is the oldest member of the Tennessee Legislature in point of service. He is now serving his eleventh session in the Senate, and before that he had served six years in the House. Besides this experience in State legislation Senator Butler served ten years in the National House of Representatives. He served in the union army and was Lieutenant Colonel of the Thirteenth Cavalry. He comes honestly by his title of "Colonel."

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

COLD water has set Kansas on fire. The impossible, as Theophile Gautier said, does not exist.

IT will soon be "Parching Kansas."

THE substance of Russell Sage's denial of Mr. Howell's statement that New York is a lonesome place is that if one can get well acquainted with the Dollar family New York is as lively a city as a man can ask for.

"THERE was quite a large congregation on the boulevard Sunday," reports a Boston paper. Same here.

ACCORDING to Mrs. Penoyer Sherman, playing golf and swinging twentieth century clubs has done so much for the sex that the woman of a century ago was a weak sister in comparison. Still, the old-time Amazons were a rather husky lot.

WHEN THE BOERS OPENED FIRE.



"Major Crewe grasped the situation, and by a brilliant move got into a safe position."

NOW that porch-climbers have carried off Mrs. Chauncey Blair's 300-pound jewel safe, ladies with red hot stoves in their boudoirs would better keep an eye on 'em.

ACTOR BOB FITZSIMMONS didn't fare so well in the run-in with his Ohio cabby as Mark Twain with his. The peg-leg charioteer landed on Fitz's freckled snout and got away before the champion recovered his poise.

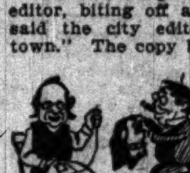
A CASEY FUNCTION.

Several of Mrs. Jake Parker's friends gave a wood chopping for her Friday.—Casey (Ill.) Republican.

AUNT CARRIE had a remarkably small audience last night. Chicago didn't seem to have any W. C. T. U.'s for her.

AS long as boots are made large enough at the top to permit the insertion of a bottle it will be possible to get a drink in Kansas, provided the customer is not fussy as to quality.

"PRETTY dry night," remarked the night editor, biting off a pale perfecto. "Well," said the city editor, "Carrie Nation's in town." The copy boy laughed.



AT THE LILLIE BLAKE MEN'S SEWING CIRCLE.

"What do you think of that gusset?"

"Gusset's all right."

RAILWAY KING MORGAN was a smart student at Goettingen, and he has been gettin' ever since.

INSPECTOR SHEA is much surprised to learn that West Side saloons are open after hours; that slot machines are running, poker joints in full blast, and a general wide-openness existing. We were quite sure that the Inspector would be annoyed when these things were brought to his attention.

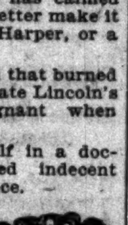
IF porch-climbers rarely make rich hauls, as the Iroquois club says, it is their misfortune, not their fault. They are daring and industrious enough.

THE new Indiana oil well has calmed down to ordinary business. Better make it just a memorial window, Dr. Harper, or a tree on the campus.

THE patriotic school children that burned to buckle on skates and celebrate Lincoln's birthday were naturally indignant when school kept.

THE man that killed himself in a doctor's office last night exhibited indecent haste. Give the doctor a chance.

THE WOMAN BEAUTIFUL.



Misguided Marguerite: I am sorry to learn that you drank the peroxide, instead of putting it on your hair. It won't do you any good. It's too late now to use a stomach pump. Read my directions more carefully.

MME. SQUEE GEE.

THAT'S a remarkable dog story that Mrs. Munch of New York tells. Perhaps the Baron Munchausen was one of her ancestors.

CONGRESSMAN SULZER'S brand of statesmanship is of the "come out side and say it" order.

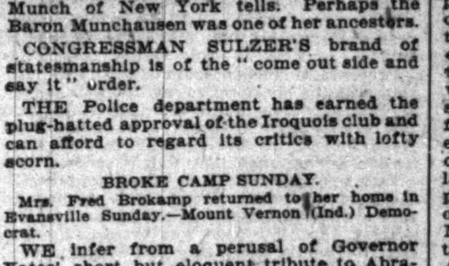
THE Police department has earned the plug-hatted approval of the Iroquois club and can afford to regard its critics with lofty scorn.

BROKE CAMP SUNDAY.

Mrs. Fred Brokamp returned to her home in Evansville Sunday.—Mount Vernon (Ind.) Democrat.

WE infer from a perusal of Governor Yates' short but eloquent tribute to Abraham Lincoln that "Honest Abe" was considerable of a Prince.

THE LOGICAL FINISH OF MRS. NATION.



FORTUNATELY, we shall always have the oldest living graduate with us, in spite of his periodic death.

AN inquest has developed the fact that Liverpool beer is so poisoned with arsenic that the Liverpoolers would be exterminated if they drank more than a few gallons at a time.

KANSAS declines to hang murderers. There's more excitement in lynching 'em.

POSSIBLY Chicago has "an art of its own," as Dr. Gunsaulus says. In that case the first successful attempt to localize art may be recorded.

BETTER get Mr. Grau to manage you, Aunt Carrie. You'll be sure of a salary then.



A GOOD DRAW.

Mrs. Dennis Wyse of Joliet presented three of a kind to Mr. Wyse yesterday. As Dennis was holding a pair before the draw he now has a full house.

ACTOR FITZSIMMONS didn't get the limit. The cabby might have hit him with his wooden leg.

EIGHTY thousand dollars is quite a sum for a painting, but Velasquezes are not picked up every day, even by Boston.

AN attempt to adjourn the Indiana Senate out of respect to Lincoln's memory developed a regular Carrienation of a time. Respect is a Democratic short suit.

POETS' CORNER.

POETICAL WANT AD.
Sweet sixteen,
Well-poised head,
Eyes like stars,
Lips ripe red,
Hair like silk,
Cheeks like plush,
Sentimental,
Full of gush—
I'm all right,
Superfine.
Who will be
My valentine?
POETA PANTS.

It is the interesting prerogative of Lord "Chumley," the new Lord Great Chamberlain of England, to carry to his Majesty on Coronation day the royal underwear, the royal socks, the royal collar button, and the various other accessories of the royal toilet. Lord "Chumley" is now rehearsing his principal speech: "Sire, the pajamas wait."

PERHAPS Mr. Coyne could be happy with either if t'other dear charmer were away.

THERE are plenty of red-hot situations in south Africa for British officers to grasp.

MORNING, Mrs. Nation—the elevator man will tell you where the Mayor's office is.

THE brotherly attempt to call off General De Wet seems to have Pietered out.

ANOTHER failure to relieve lung congestion by prayer is recorded.

NOW the question is, Are you going to the Buffalo exposition?

HAVE you tried the Carrie Nation five-cent cigar?

IF not, don't.

B. L. T.

A PAIR of PEARL EARRINGS

"So the King is dead," said the man with the white mustaches and imperial. "It's a wonder he didn't die years ago. When I knew him he was living at a pace which would have sent an ordinary man under the wire within six months.

"It was in the early '80s, and I was one of the diplomatic representatives abroad of a great American corporation which was just beginning to reach out across the water. Its ability to control matters depended upon its ownership of rights in certain lands, and I was sent abroad to secure such concessions as would give us the monopoly. So far as we knew at the time the land which we wished to control lay almost entirely within the territory of a certain little kingdom on the continent. The King of this country—poor fellow, he's had a hard time of it these last few years—was already known in this country as a merry monarch who was doing his best to spend money and break all the rules of morality in a right royal way. I was sent over to do business with him, and was authorized to spend any amount up to $100,000 in order to secure the concessions we were after.

"I little thought in those days that twenty years later I'd be down here at Springfield wasting my talents in trying to lobby little bills through the Legislature.

"I went across the water feeling like an Ambassador. At Paris I stopped long enough to learn that the King I was going to interview was even more dashing than we had anticipated. He came up to the gay capital every month or two and left a carmine trail everywhere he went. As a matter of precaution I got my expense allowance doubled by cable. Then I went on down to his capital.

"The United States had no diplomatic representative at his court, and consequently I found it rather hard work to break in. All the nations of Europe were represented by Ministers, and they had the best of me in the matter of uniforms and decorations. In addition they were all suspicious of me, and did their best to find out my object in coming down to that little city, which would have been obscure but for the fact that it was the seat of the royal spendthrift. They even threw the beautiful Russian actress, Mme. Duval, in my way, with the idea that she might be able to solve the mystery. It was Mme. Duval, by the way, who later got the pearl earrings.

"I soon made up my mind that I must depend almost entirely upon my expense account. I had called upon the King's Ministers and talked to them about my plans. I explained that if we were given a concession to work certain lands in the kingdom we would employ several thousand men and spend great sums in opening them up. I offered on behalf of the company to pay a liberal percentage of the yearly output to the crown, with the certainty that it would grow larger rapidly and continue for many years, perhaps indefinitely. But always I was put off. I could never get anything out of the Ministers. Then I learned that most of them were in the pay of the various foreign Ambassadors, and that I was simply giving myself away in talking to them. Furthermore, it soon became apparent that the court, from the King down, was living from hand to mouth, and cared much more for a fair amount of cash in hand than for large promises for the future. I let it be seen that I had plenty of money, and the court circle, as well as the foreign Ambassadors, were glad enough to let me amuse them at my own expense.

"In order to interest the King in my cause I spent $10,000 to bring some opera singers over from Paris. I gave a series of dinners, and once took a little party, including his Majesty, incognito, for a run over to Vienna on a special train. With all my efforts, however, I did not seem to be getting much nearer to the desired goal. What I wanted was the royal signature to a contract giving us the exclusive right for fifty years to the rights in certain lands. The King was perfectly willing to talk about such a contract and to suggest changes and additions to it. In fact, that was his regular game. Whenever I approached him about putting his signature and seal at the bottom of the paper he would bring up some new point which he wanted incorporated. It was anything to put me off and keep me spending money like a drunken sailor as long as possible.

"I discovered before long that the person who had the most influence with the King was Mme. Duval. Even the Cabinet Ministers acknowledged her power. Matters in which she was sufficiently interested always secured the royal approval. Matters which she opposed were never carried to a successful conclusion. I then understood why Mme. Duval was such a favorite with the foreign diplomats at the court. She was an invaluable ally and a relentless enemy. I made up my mind that I must get her favor before I could hope to succeed. I knew also it would not be an easy nor a cheap matter to secure her influence, but I determined to undertake it.

"I spent a good many hours arranging my plans. Finally, when everything was ready, I sent out invitations to a dinner, which I determined should be the most elaborate ever given in the capital. I spent money in a way to please even the King and provided several features which I was sure would please and surprise even his jaded senses. On the day before the dinner I went to call on Mme. Duval. I went in state, because I was sure I should be watched at any rate and I thought it wiser to be open and above board about it. Mme. Duval received me in her drawing-room and in what I said to her I took it for granted that the Russian Ambassador, at least, who was my chief enemy, was concealed somewhere about the room. I told her frankly what was my object in coming to the capital and even showed her the contract to which I wished to get the King's signature.

"'Now, madame,' I said, 'I would like to interest you in my plan. I don't ask you to promise to help me now. But please come to my dinner tonight and think it over until tomorrow. I'll call upon you tomorrow afternoon and you can tell me then whether you will give me your assistance.'

"At the dinner that night, at which I was the host, the King and all the court circle were present. I had arranged matters so that my seat was next to that of Mme. Duval. I had an orchestra from Vienna, some singers from Paris, and other features which I thought would strike the royal fancy. Finally, just as the ladies were about to leave the room, I attracted Mme. Duval's attention.

"'I see, Mme. Duval,' I said, 'that you have dropped one of your pearl earrings,' and I stooped down and pretended to pick up from the floor one of a splendid pair of jewels for which I had paid $12,000 at a Paris jeweler's. 'I'll find the other, madame, after the ladies have retired. I'll bring it to your house tomorrow afternoon.'

"Nothing more was said between us. I knew Mme. Duval would have time to investigate the value of the jewel I had given her and I hoped that when she found it was worth $6,000 she would not be able to resist the temptation of getting its mate.

"I figured correctly. When I called the next afternoon I said nothing about the earring, but asked Mme. Duval whether she would not help me a little in getting the royal signature to my contract.

"'You do me too much honor,' she said, 'to imagine that I have any influence with his Majesty. What I am able to do for you I will do gladly. Suppose you arrange for an interview with the King tomorrow evening.'

"Next evening I saw the King and he signed my contract without a moment's hesitation. I left him to go directly to Mme. Duval's hotel.

"'Pardon me, madame,' I said, when I had entered, 'I forgot when I was here yesterday to return your other earring, which you dropped at the dinner. Here it is.'

"Then I hastened to wire news of my success to my principals in this country and to ask for further instructions. They ordered me to return home, saying that they were sending engineers and other practical men to carry on the work.

"But our apparent triumph was not long lived. Within six months another favorite had taken the place of Mme. Duval. Then the King revoked all the concessions and annulled all the contracts which had been made through her influence. The men we had sent over never got a chance to do more than realize how rich was the field before them. To this day the company has never been able to get a foothold in that kingdom, though the old King has not been on the throne for years. And now he is dead. Well, if he had not been a King, he would have been in the penitentiary for life long ago."



"I SEE YOU HAVE DROPPED ONE OF YOUR PEARL EARRINGS."

HIS BURDEN OF TROUBLE.

After the farmer had placed the last bag of potatoes in a cellar on Trumbull avenue, he accepted an invitation to come in and get warm. He heaved somewhere from eight to twelve sighs at brief intervals before the kind mistress ceased trying to open a fruit can to ask him about his troubles. "Folks sick with grip?" she inquired.

"Yep, but that's what we got to expect. Purty much everybody got it, I guess. S'manthy's got it powerful, Pete's been deleter'us fur a week, an' Jennie's not eatin' nuthin', but the doctor says they's no use worryin' 'bout them."

"Is that man with the mortgage troubling you?"

"Nope. Paid him off four weeks ago and tole him to go to blazes. Seemed then that things was comin' my way."

"Is your father worse?"

"Didn't you see it in the paper? His funeral was on the 4th. He left us quite a bit."

"And your mother?"

"I got Brother Bill to take fur awhile. I don't see no sense in me bearin' all the expense."

"What in the world's the matter, then? You've been sitting there sighing like pine trees in a blizzard."

"It's that there seed corn. I stowed it in the attic, the roof leaked, and the corn was wet and sprouted and it wouldn't grow a stalk if you planted a quart in the hill. 'Pears to me I got more 'an I kin bear."—Detroit Free Press.

PROFITABLE FARMS IN ALASKA.

Governor Brady of Alaska and other persons familiar with the general features and natural resources of that northernmost possession of the United States have frequently asserted that its soil and climate are far more amenable to the processes of a high civilization than is generally supposed, and have predicted that the time would come when Alaska would be the home of a large and prosperous agricultural population. Official confirmation of these views is furnished in a report just made by a special agent of the United States Agricultural department, who has had charge of an agricultural experiment station in Alaska. He thinks that the Territory will ultimately be as promising a field for agriculture and stock raising as it is now for mining. The results of experiments extending over two years have established beyond a doubt, he says, that such staple products as flax, wheat, oats, rye, and barley can be grown with success and profit in almost every part of Alaska. Thus one after another of the old arguments against the purchase of "Seward's folly" are made to give way in the light of the facts. Before the close of the twentieth century Alaska will, in all probability, rank among the first of the wealth producing sections of the United States.—Leslie's Weekly.

SELLING GROCERIES AS SHELDON WOULD.

It is impossible to escape the conviction that the Indiana groceryman who has begun to run his store "as Christ would" has put up a strictly business proposition in the guise of a righteous venture. He sells no tobacco or strong drinks of any kind. But reports of his rushing business in other lines argue that he need not go into cigars and whisky for profit's sake. Besides, he saves tax and license fees. He marks his goods with cost and selling price, so that his customers may see his profits. But he sells for strict cash and delivers nothing. So he saves bad debts, bookkeeping expenses, and the cost of delivery. He runs a souphouse for the poor, selling food at exact cost—and can afford it.

Altogether, from this distance, the commercial equation seems to enter at least as emphatically into this enterprise as the religious one. Probably the storekeeper's scheme is not without profit also to his customers. If it were it would soon work itself out. But why not conduct the business as a straight enterprise of mutual good, without any irreverent pretense to be selling groceries as Sheldon would?—New York World.

AMELIA BINGHAM AT HOME.

The pretty little girl who takes a boy's part in "The Climbers" lives in New Jersey, and in her daily and nightly trips across the ferry has picked up not a few acquaintances. The other night on the way home an oldish gentleman made overtures to her with such success that she was content to sit in his lap and talk about the play. Finally he asked:

"And how do you like the leading lady?"

"O, ever so much; she's just lovely!" was the reply.

Then—"Is Miss Bingham married?"

And—"She lives with Mr. Bingham, but I really can't say whether she's married or not."

Which set the cabin in convulsions.—New York Press.

Bryan's Thorn in the Flesh.

Editor J. Sterling Morton has reminded Editor Bryan that the Conservative is still running at the old stand. He has started out to make the Commoner realize what it is to have a loathsome contemporary.—Minneapolis Times.

High Compliment for Wilhelmina.

We take it that Queen Wilhelmina is the Helen Gould of Holland.—Louisville Post.

CLUB TO KEEP BIRTHDAY.

CHICAGO WOMAN'S TO CELEBRATE ON FRIDAY.

One of the First of Its Kind in the Country, and Charter Members Believe It Has Accomplished Much in the Twenty-five Years of Its Existence—Some of the Reforms It Has Championed—Work for the Kindergartens.

The Chicago Woman's club will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Friday with a luncheon for members at the clubrooms. Incidentally the charter members feel that the occasion is one of great significance. The Woman's club was one of the first organizations of its kind in the country, and its achievements are pointed to with pride.

The club has grown from a small company of fifty women to an organization of 700 members, occupying handsome clubrooms in Michigan avenue. Ten of the original twenty-seven charter members are still active members of the club. They are:

Caroline M. Brown,	Caroline M. Blackman,
Henrietta A. Dew,	Lucy F. Furness,
Ella P. Harvey,	Lucretia Heywood,
Annie J. Hall,	Helen C. Pierce,
Cora S. Wilkinson.	Jennie G. Withrow.

Mrs. Caroline M. Brown was the first President of the club. She is now in Virginia. Dr. Julia Holmes Smith was the second President and the only one to hold office for three terms.

"Twenty-five years of club life have meant a wonderful development for women," said Dr. Smith. "The club has been a prominent factor in philanthropic and educational progress. The vacation schools are proof of its wide-reaching influence. It would surprise the public to know how many of the philanthropic enterprises of the last quarter of a century could be traced to the initiative of the Woman's club.

"The outlook for women's clubs is hopeful. There is less sentiment and more seriousness than there was at first. If the next twenty-five years sees as rapid advance the men will be obliged to quicken their pace."

Mrs. Arthur Edwards, the present President of the club, has been a member for twenty years. "The Woman's club," said Mrs. Edwards, "has meant much to women in the club and outside. Women come together now and discuss subjects on which they entertain the most varied opinions with tolerance and respect for each other. I am sure this was not so far possible twenty-five years ago. The first kindergarten in a Chicago public school was established with money provided by the Woman's club."

The program for the luncheon has not been arranged. The toasts are to be informal and there will be music. Further than this, Mrs. Edwards says, the occasion will be purely social.

WOMEN BUY MANY PICTURES.

Their Organizations Make the Local Artists' Exhibition at Institute a Financial Success.

The women's clubs of the city have been more liberal in their purchases of the works of Chicago artists than they promised, and the exhibition at the Art Institute has proved a financial success to the artists through their support. The club receptions will conclude this week, although the pictures are to remain on exhibition for some time longer. The Woman's club is the only probable purchaser remaining. The following sales were announced yesterday:

West End Woman's club—"Turtle Valley-Frees," by Robert Adolph Shulz, Delavan, Wis.

Hyde Park—"When the Sunflowers Bloomed," Miss Nims, 28 St. James place.

Union League club—"The Sunlit Valley," Frank C. Peyraud.

The Chicago Woman's Aid society, which purchased "A Favorite Roadway" by William Wendt, will give a reception tomorrow afternoon.

Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus spent yesterday afternoon viewing the works of the Chicago artists. He expressed great pleasure in the character of the work, and pointed to the exhibit as evidence that Chicago has an art of its own which will soon come to be recognized.

Matheon to Hear Mansfield.

The Matheon club has completed its program for Thursday afternoon, when Richard Mansfield is to speak on the drama. The meeting will be held at 164 Warren avenue, and arrangements are being made for the entertainment of a large number of guests. The music program will be given by Mrs. Ira Harrington Furbeck. An informal reception will follow.

The Isaiah Woman's club will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the vestry-rooms of Isaiah Temple. It is to be a kindergarten afternoon, and the speakers will be Mrs. Olive Weston and Mrs. Alice Putnam. Mrs. Corrie Jacobs Bond will furnish kindergarten music.

The Club Français was entertained last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Binard, 174 Thirty-seventh street. A program of music, songs, and recitations was given. Charles Gauthier, Herman Perrier, and Mme. Ganz gave the musical numbers. Mlle. Lucie Weil and Theodore Delcroix recited a number of poems and appeared in monologues.

Lecture by Miss Caulfield.

Miss Anna Caulfield delivered a lecture on "Art at the Paris Exposition" at Fullerton Hall yesterday afternoon. The lecture proved unique and interesting. Miss Caulfield's pictures of the exposition are good and cover the most artistic points of the exposition. She is one of the few who returned from Paris with any criticism of the "new art." She said the artists of "L'Art Nouveau" are inclined to carry some of their ideas too far and to make use of designs outside the field in which they properly belong. Her lecture afforded an interesting glimpse into many of the out of the way corners of the Paris exposition.

Members of the Woodlawn Woman's club and representatives of various other Chicago women's clubs held a reciprocity day in the afternoon in the Universalist Church, Sixty-fourth street and Kimbark avenue. Mrs. Samuel Kerr, President of the West End club, talked on "What Are the Substantial Benefits of Woman's Clubs?"

DAILY HINT FROM PARIS.



RED CLOTH DRESS.

The dress represented is of claret colored cloth. The corsage opens over a frill of ecru lace and is confined at the waist by a wide velvet band to match. It forms a habit behind. The pagoda sleeves are trimmed with velvet flounces. The skirt is ornamented with two shaped flounces, trimmed with narrow bands of velvet.—New York Herald.

Cloaks will go with us. Lottis Bros. 108 State-st.

LOVE KNOWS NO LAW.

By JANE DOWNING.

[CONTINUED FROM YESTERDAY'S TRIBUNE.]

SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.

The Duke of Falconhurst brings his bride of four months, a California heiress, to his abbey in England. The meeting of the young Duchess with her sister-in-law Gwendolen's fiancé, the handsome, sinister looking Sir Oswald Carrington, suddenly takes all the happiness out of her life. There is a secret between the two, a previous acquaintance. At a ball Carrington and the Duchess go out on the terrace, and while the Duke is searching for them a little later there is a shriek from the garden. The Duke investigates, but finds only Claude Anstruther, the scapegrace lover of Gwendolin, who says he has come for a last sight of Gwendolen before going to south Africa. Returning to the ballroom the Duke is informed the Duchess has departed, leaving her room in disorder, and taking with her the Falconhurst jewels. In the morning the body of Carrington is found in the abbey well. Anstruther is tried for the murder and acquitted. The Duke, searching for his wife, sees her in a London street.

CHAPTER V—AN ANONYMOUS LETTER.

WHILE he was yet some yards distant she looked back swiftly over her shoulder and saw that she was being pursued. A crawling hansom was close to the pavement. The woman in black sprang into it, gave some rapid directions to the cabman, and was driven away.

Another cab without a fare drove up in response to Falconhurst's signal. He and Anstruther got in.

"Follow that cab!" said the Duke, indicating the one ahead. "Don't lose sight of it for a moment!"

The man nodded, touched up his horse, and started in pursuit. The first hansom had a good start, but the driver of the second, risking a capture by the police for racing, gained rapidly on it till they reached Piccadilly.



A procession with bands and banners was on its way to the park. The hansom in front slipped through. That in pursuit was suddenly stopped by a policeman's arm jerking upwards like a semaphore. The vehicular traffic was suspended to make room for the procession.

The Duke swore beneath his breath as he jumped out, flung a coin to the driver, and darted on foot after the cab containing the woman in black. He and Anstruther were in time to see it disappear down a side street. When they gained the street it had vanished. They stood still, regarding each other with blank faces.

"I am positive it was Mollie!" groaned Falconhurst. "There is something distinctive about her carriage that is not easily mistaken. She recognized me and managed to elude us."

That his young wife should flee from him as if from an enemy inflicted a fresh stab on the Duke and strengthened the conviction that a terrible gulf of her own creating yawned between them.

"I took the number of her cab," said Anstruther. "We might advertise for the driver, offering a reward if he will come forward."

The Duke caught eagerly at the suggestion. It resulted in a response from the driver. He had taken his fare, he said, to the Marble Arch. She had got down there, paid him, and walked away toward Edgeware road.

Again the clew to the missing Duchess was lost. Apart from the endeavors made by the police to trace her, Falconhurst employed private detectives, retaining some of the most skillful men of the day in this capacity. But the woman in hiding contrived to throw them all off the scent.

The police, of course, wanted her in connection with the murder of Oswald Carrington. Mollie's husband sought to trace her from different motives—of love and pity.

He ascertained that she had withdrawn no money from her large account standing at the bank since leaving Falconhurst. Her American solicitors, on being cabled to, had heard nothing of or from their wealthy client.

Personal friends and acquaintances of the Duchess in San Francisco were equally ignorant. She had not communicated with any of them. Her self-effacement could scarcely have been more complete.

The vicinity of the Edgeware road was haunted by private detectives for weeks after the cab incident. But the woman in black, with the coils of ruddy hair, was not seen by any of the Duke's agents, so eager to come across her.

Claude Anstruther sailed for south Africa. The dowager took Lady Gwendolen abroad with her, hoping that change of scene might tend to divert her thoughts from the bereavement sustained under such mysterious and baffling conditions.

Falconhurst remained at the Abbey, leading a secluded life, going out as little as possible. The shadow hanging over him and his rendered him averse to society, even that of old friends and neighbors.

In the somber, gloomy man, shunning unnecessary contact with his fellow-creatures by reason of the unenviable prominence and notoriety thrust upon him, it was hard to recognize the once congenial, popular young Duke.

A wire from Scotland Yard put an end to his isolated existence late in the autumn and brought him up to town on the strength of fresh and startling disclosures in store.

A woman known to the police as an associate of thieves had been arrested while endeavoring to dispose of a gold-and-ruby bracelet for which she could not account satisfactorily.

The bracelet bore the monogram "M. L." in rubies. When given in custody by the pawnbroker to whom she had offered it for sale, Jane Rawlins declared she had picked it up in the park—a lame story, to which the police attached little credence.

A well-known Bond street jeweler, on reading a description of the bracelet, had come forward with the information that he had sold it to the Duke of Falconhurst a few months previous.

On the strength of this statement Scotland Yard had communicated with the Duke.

He recognized the trinket at once when it was submitted to him. During their brief stay in town on returning from America he had selected the bracelet as a present for his wife. The monogram in rubies represented the initials of their respective Christian names—Mollie and Lionel.

The Duchess had probably taken it away with her other jewels when she left Falconhurst. Unless she had been robbed of it subsequently he could not account for Jane Rawlins' possession of so valuable an article. That she, a woman of criminal reputation, should be acting as the Duchess' agent in seeking to dispose of the bracelet seemed most unlikely.

Jane Rawlins remained obstinately silent, adhering to her first story that she had picked the bracelet up. The magistrate before whom she was brought ordered a remand. In the strange absence of the Duchess the discovery of one of the jewels she was supposed to have taken with her gained additional importance.

The Duke, unable to divest himself of that lingering belief in his wife's innocence, staid on in town, hoping against hope that the ruby bracelet might yet furnish a clew to Mollie's whereabouts. A few days later the police succeeded in making a sensational arrest.

Two notorious burglars, known to rank among the cleverest members of their profession, were surprised and captured in a court off the borough after a desperate struggle. One of the men, Miles Rawlins, resisted the attempt to capture him with great fierceness, sustaining several injuries from hand-to-hand conflict and fall that ensued. Rawlins and his partner were "wanted" for a number of recent burglaries.

The house they had occupied was thoroughly overhauled by the police. Hidden away up chimneys, behind walls, and under the flooring were the proceeds of many a dark night's work in the city or suburbs. Here were found some quaint gold settings, from which all the stones had been wrenched, bearing the Falconhurst crest.

The Duke identified the mutilated settings. They once contained the famous Falconhurst diamonds worn by the Duchess on the night of the fatal ball and her unexplained disappearance. The precious heirlooms had vanished with her. This discovery threw him into a state of painful excitement and deepened the mystery already existing.

By what means had jewels of such immense value got into the hands of Rawlins and his confederate? How had Mollie been despoiled of them?

The woman, Jane Rawlins, now in custody, was ascertained to be Rawlins' wife, who, in her indiscreet act of trying to sell the ruby bracelet, doubtless the gift of her husband, had probably brought on the threefold arrest. The dowager wrote her son from Nice, hinting that Mollie might be in collusion with the thieves.

His queenly, thoroughbred, and accomplished Mollie in league with criminals! Falconhurst scouted the idea indignantly, and, baffled on every side, redoubled his efforts to find his wife.

One night, upon his return to his hotel, he found awaiting him a letter brought by hand. The envelope was grimy and common, the scrawly, uneven superscription that of an uneducated person, to whom writing was a serious and troublesome matter.

Written on a half sheet of cheap note paper appeared the following messsage, the lines slanting from left to right:

"Honored Duke: If you are anxious to obtain tidings of your wife, the missing Duchess, go to 9 Myrtle terrace, Barnes, and ask for Mrs. Grahame. What she cannot tell you about the Duchess isn't worth knowing. From a friend and well wisher of the Falconhurst family."

[This story will be continued in tomorrow's issue of THE TRIBUNE.]

MRS. SHERMAN ON CLUB WOMEN

Chicago Woman Addresses St. Paul Federation, Telling of Advancement by the Sex.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—In her address on "The Twentieth Century Club Woman" at the mindwinter breakfast of the Federation of Women here today Mrs. Penoyer Sherman of Chicago said the women of today were much superior, morally, intellectually, and physically, to those of a century ago. The effects of golf and other outdoor work were superior growth and enlargement of the moral horizon, with a broader conception of duty. The women of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, she said, were far in advance of the girls of the old-fashioned boarding-school, and their spiritual capabilities were much greater. "I speak only of the twentieth century club woman," said Mrs. Sherman. "I say nothing of the twentieth century girl, who presents possibilities far beyond me."

ANNUAL BALL OF EMPLOYES.

Second Dance of John M. Smyth Company's Workers to Be Given Tomorrow Night.

The second annual ball of the employes of the John M. Smyth company will be given tomorrow evening at Illinois Hall, Ogden avenue and Madison street. The ball is exclusively for the employes of the concern. It is expected that more than 100 couples will be present.

NEW DEAN FOR WELLESLEY.

Miss Ellen F. Pendleton Appointed with Additional Title of Associate Professor of Mathematics.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—It was announced at Wellesley today that Miss Ellen F. Pendleton had been appointed Dean of the college, with the additional title of associate professor of mathematics. She is at present the secretary of the institution. Her new appointment is to take effect in June. Miss Pendleton was graduated from Wellesley in 1886, became an instructor of mathematics in 1888, received her degree as master of arts in 1891, and was appointed secretary of the college in 1897.

BUYS PAINTING BY VELASQUEZ.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts Purchases "The Prince Balthazar Carlos and His Dwarf."

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The trustees of the Museum of Fine Arts have bought a large and important painting by Velasquez, "The Prince Balthazar Carlos and His Dwarf," a fine and characteristic example of the great Spanish master. The picture was bought from Knoxler & Co. of New York. The price paid is said to have been $80,000.

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IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

WEDDING OF MISS THOMPSON AND MR. FORD CARTER.

Green-O'Brien Marriage at Milwaukee Tomorrow—Mr. and Mrs. Hermon B. Butler Give a Dinner and Mrs. W. S. Chapman a Whist Party—Colonial Club's Mother Goose Party—Mrs. W. C. Titcomb to Give a Dance Tomorrow Night—Personal Mention.

The wedding of Miss Fay Markham Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seton-Thompson, 232 Forty-seventh street, and Mr. Ford Rodman Carter took place last evening at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents. The Rev. John R. Crosser performed the ceremony in the presence of a small company of relatives and friends. The colors were pink and green, the bridemaids wearing gowns of pink silk baptiste, with bouquets of maidenhair ferns. The bride's gown was white tucked chiffon; she carried pink roses. Mrs. Hamilton Turner was matron of honor and Mr. Turner best man. The bridemaids were Miss Luella Pearson, Miss Madge Hall, Miss Adele Turner, and Miss Isabelle Atkinson. The ushers were Mr. Ward Seabury, Mr. Raymond Brooks, Mr. Herbert Messinger, and Mr. Charles Halsey. A reception and supper followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will be at home the third and fourth Wednesdays in March at 232 Forty-seventh street.

Mr. Edward C. Green, whose wedding to Miss Sara Stafford O'Brien will take place tomorrow afternoon in Milwaukee, leaves today, accompanied by Mr. James R. McKay, who will be best man. The groom's sister, Mrs. Clifford Payson, and Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Winston will attend the wedding also. The ceremony will be performed at 4 o'clock at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. H. N. Smith, in Jefferson street, only the families of the bride and groom being present. Mr. and Mrs. Green will leave afterwards for New Orleans on their wedding trip.

The marriage of Mr. John Alling Jr. and Miss Cora A. Lawrence of Saginaw, Mich., will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Saginaw. Mr. Wilbur F. Henderson will be best man, and there will be no bridemaids. The groom's sisters, Miss Elizabeth Alling and Mrs. Carl Keith, and Mr. Keith will attend the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon B. Butler, 1900 Wellington avenue, gave a dinner last evening. There were twelve guests.

Mrs. C. W. Kretzinger gave the last of a series of at homes yesterday afternoon from 3 till 6 o'clock at the Victoria Hotel. Receiving with Mrs. Kretzinger were Mrs. F. Foltz, Mrs. Frederick Becker, Mrs. Lorin C. Collins, Mrs. Frank Murphy of Prescott, Ariz., and Miss Louise Foltz.

Mrs. W. S. Chapman, 297 Schiller street, gave a whist party yesterday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock. There was music.

Mrs. W. P. Reid, 153 Ashland boulevard, and Mrs. Robert Newton gave a card party yesterday afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock for 100 guests. A Hungarian orchestra played.

The Colonial club, Forty-seventh street and Grand boulevard, gave a children's party yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. It was a Mother Goose party, with pictures and tableaux. Mrs. A. W. Foster and Miss Foster conducted the games.

A card party will be given this afternoon aet 2 o'clock at the Kenwood Hotel for the benefit of the Waterman Hall endowment fund.

Mrs. William C. Titcomb, 1750 Wrightwood avenue, will give a dance for sixty young people tomorrow night at the north refectory, Lincoln Park.

Miss Anna Morgan will give a tea on Saturday afternoon in her studio. Miss Harding will read "In a Balcony."

Mrs. Orson Smith, 41 Bellevue place, will give a supper for her niece, Miss Payne, on Shrove Tuesday, Feb. 19. There will be twelve guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sartell Prentice, 10 Tower court, will give a dinner on Saturday evening for Miss Mary Isham Prentice and Mr. Henry H. Porter Jr. and the members of their bridal party.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles G. Nixon will give a dinner tomorrow evening at the Virginia Hotel for Mr. Baker of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin F. Bayley, 4634 Greenwood avenue, will give a dinner this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Manierre, 390 Superior street, will give a dinner on Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Miss Lillian M. Gillett, 3334 Michigan avenue, will give a card party on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 19.

Mrs. D. G. Hamilton and Miss Adelaide Hamilton, 2929 Michigan avenue, will leave next week for Florida.

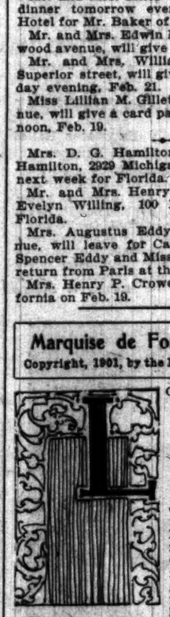
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Willing and Miss Evelyn Willing, 100 Rush street, are in Florida.

Mrs. Augustus Eddy, 1601 Michigan avenue, will leave for California shortly. Mr. Spencer Eddy and Miss Catherine Eddy will return from Paris at the end of this month.

Mrs. Henry P. Crowell will leave for California on Feb. 18.

Marquise de Fontenoy Letter.

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ORD CHOLMONDELEY (pronounced "Chumley") becomes through the accession of King Edward Lord Great Chamberlain of England, and as such Master of the Palace of Westminster—that is, of the Houses of Parliament. The office of Lord Great Chamberlain, which is the sixth of the great offices of state, is hereditary, and is held jointly by the families of the Earl of Ancaster and of the Marquis of Cholmondeley, whose chiefs fulfil the duties and enjoy the prerogatives of the post during alternate reigns. Lord Ancaster, for instance, officiated as Lord Great Chamberlain of England during the reign of Queen Victoria, and in consequence thereof it is the Marquis of Cholmondeley who now, with the accession of King Edward, enters upon the duties and prerogatives of the post, which must not be confounded with that of the Lord Chamberlain to the King. For, whereas, the latter is merely an officer of the royal household, the former is, as stated above, one of the great dignitaries of state.

Lord Cholmondeley, who is about 40 years of age, and who served for a few months in south Africa as a yeomanry officer, is far from rich, and, indeed, is compelled to lease Haughton Hall, one of the most magnificent country seats in the United Kingdom, his tenant on one occasion having been Heber Bishop of New York. It was built by Sir Robert Walpole, who spent nearly a couple of million dollars on the place, which, in addition to other attractions, enjoys the distinction of possessing two ghosts—namely: a brown woman and a youth who was killed by his brother in a duel. The park is full of deer, and the gardens are exquisitely laid out in Italian fashion. The Haughton Hall estate, by the bye, adjoins that of Sandringham.

The Marquis by preference makes his home at Cholmondeley Castle, in Cheshire, a grand old place, five and a half centuries old, full of valuable paintings, and which three centuries ago was the scene of a sanguinary struggle between the troops of Cromwell and those of King Charles.

Lord Cholmondeley, who some time ago came rather conspicuously before the public in connection with a controversy with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in connection with the alleged maltreatment of one of his horses, has many prerogatives and rights. Thus, when King Edward opens Parliament tomorrow Lord Cholmondeley will assign the duty of carrying the sword of state to any peer that he chooses, and may be relied upon to select Lord Roberts for the purpose, and walks in the procession on the right hand of the sword bearer, immediately in front of the King, the Duke of Norfolk as Earl Marshal being on the left of the sword bearer. On such occasions as these he assumes direct charge of everything in the Houses of Parliament, the usher of the Black Rod and all the officials being under his immediate orders. At other times orders and regulations are merely issued in his name.

On coronation day it will be his duty and prerogative, as Lord Great Chamberlain, to carry to the King the latter's shirt and wearing apparel, and he can claim as his legal perquisites the bed and all the furniture of the bed chamber where King Edward has slept the night before the coronation, as well as his Majesty's nightgown or pyjamas. He also has the hereditary right at the coronation banquet to serve the King with water after the close of the repast in a golden ewer and basin, which he retains, along with the towels used by the sovereign, as his perquisites. He has charge of fitting up both Westminster Abbey and Westminster Hall for the coronation, and exacts and receives big fees from all Archbishops and Bishops when they do homage to the King, and from all peers on their creation.

Talking of homage, I cannot help thinking that King Edward must have been deeply impressed when he received the homage of the Archbishop of Canterbury, after the latter had taken the oath of allegiance. The first to take the oath and do homage were his son, the Duke of Cornwall, and his brother, the Duke of Connaught, who, after having first kissed the Testament in taking the oath, knelt before the King on their left knee and kissed his hand. Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, the King's brother-in-law, followed, then the aged Duke of Cambridge, who is but two months younger than Queen Victoria, and after that, taking precedence of all non-royal personages present, the still more aged primate of all England, who is now entering upon his eighty-fifth year. There is no more imposing figure in the Church of England than this masterful, imperious, and thoroughly independent prelate, who has not hesitated to entertain Cardinal Vaughan at his archiepiscopal palace of Lambeth. His appearance is commanding in the extreme, and it is doubtful whether, until he bent his knee before King Edward and respectfully kissed his sovereign's hand, that King Edward realized that he had become supreme head of the church and the inheritor of that grand title of Defender of the Faith, conferred some 500 years ago by the Pope of the day, upon King Henry VIII.

Clive Bigham, who has just been decorated with the Order of St. Michael and St. George for his services in connection with the siege of the legation at Pekin last summer, is a man who has had a rather varied career. He commenced with a commission in the Grenadier Guards, but quitted soldiering, and during the Turko-Greek war acted as correspondent of the London Times with the Turkish army, subsequently publishing his experiences in a book. Then he joined the diplomatic service, but, anxious to be permitted to follow his own inclinations, remained content with the rôle of an honorary and unpaid attaché, as which he has served the British Embassy at Constantinople, and more recently the English Legation at Pekin. He is the son of Justice of the Supreme Court Sir John Bigham, who is as noted for his acumen as a Judge as for his pedigree bulldogs, which rejoice in the names of Fee and Brief. Fee is in the habit of accompanying Sir John to the courts of a morning when in town. Sometimes the dog remains all day with its master, while on other occasions it returns home, all the way to Palace Gate in South Kensington, on its own account.

It must not, however, for one moment be thought that the dog walks. It drives, and generally hires a hansom for the purpose. That is to say, it jumps into any smart hansom that it happens to see empty, and, ensconcing itself on the cushions, absolutely refuses to budge, growling ominously and showing its teeth if any attempt is made to dislodge it. The driver, unless he happens to know Fee, usually appeals to the nearest policeman, who, however, is apt to pause, owing to the formidable appearance of the dog. Finally, however, Fee turns its head in such a way that the name and address of its master, engraved on the collar, can be deciphered in safety. On the advice of the policeman the dog is usually driven by the cabman in state to the address mentioned on the collar. On arrival the dog alights from the cab, waits beside the coachman until the latter has rung the bell and collected his fare, and then vanishes into the house with an air of the utmost dignity and importance. Sir John, however, never has had either Fee or Brief seated beside him on the bench in court, as Lord Brampton was in the habit of doing with his famous fox terrier.

COLORED PEOPLE TO GIVE BALL.

Dance at Auditorium Tonight Will Be for Their Home for Aged and Infirm.

The first annual charity ball for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People will be given tonight at the Auditorium. John C. Buckner is chairman of the Executive committee in charge of the affair.

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GENERAL FAVOR FOR TRACK PLAN.

Public and Two Railroads Approve Ordinance, While One Line Dissents.

PULVER ACTS AS CRITIC.

Attorney for the Northwestern Objects to Franklin Street Reservation.

ROACH AGREES TO REFORMS.

While the citizens at large and two of the railroads appear pleased with the track elevation ordinances passed by the Council on Monday night, one of the railroads affected finds flaws in the measure. Representatives of the Lake Shore line expressed approval of the ordinance affecting their interests and that of the Rock Island, but General Attorney Pulver of the Northwestern criticises the change in the ordinance by Mayor Harrison whereby Franklin street is not vacated. He declares that he was not consulted on the changes made by the Mayor and that he did not know what alterations had been made until he saw the Mayor's statement.

"That part of Franklin street which is withheld by the city cannot be reached except by boat," said Mr. Pulver. "It is covered with tracks belonging to the Northwestern road and is useless to the city. The city never could build a bridge across the river at that point without tearing up those tracks, and this cannot be done, because they are placed there by rights granted the road in its franchise.

"If the street had been vacated, as we had a right to expect, the Northwestern could have extended its sheds and have improved its terminal facilities. While the road has rights on the contested strip for its lines, it has no authority to erect a building on it. Decidedly the company got the worst of the transaction, because it agreed to tear down and remove the viaducts at Ashland and Western avenues. This will entail an expense of $75,000, for which the company receives nothing in return. Plainly, the city could not have compelled the road to remove these viaducts.

"I cannot say what the company will do, as the ordinance was a surprise. Naturally, we feel dissatisfied and at a loss to understand the action."

Lake Shore Is Satisfied.

Edward T. Glennon, who represented the Lake Shore road before the Council committee expressed his gratification at the settlement of the track elevation problem.

"Under this ordinance," said Mr. Glennon, "the Lake Shore tracks will be elevated as far as Sixty-ninth street, while the Rock Island tracks will be elevated as far south as Seventy-ninth street. These changes will cost the railroads, with the handsome new station they expect to erect, $2,000,000, but will give them facilities for the best suburban service in the country.

"In denouncing the measure as a steal of Taylor street, Alderman Smulski was wilfully and maliciously wrong. He said that the new bridge at Taylor street would be rendered almost useless, and that the people would suffer by the vacation of Taylor street.

"Instead of being a disadvantage, the coming state of things will be ten times better for the people at large. They will now have subways at Harrison and Polk streets, and will have a splendid means of reaching the South Side in the viaduct which we must construct from Taylor street to Twelfth street. This viaduct will begin near the east end of the Taylor street bridge and will be 500 feet long. It will cost the companies $50,000, and we must forever maintain it in good condition.

"Only a little space of Taylor street is vacated by the ordinance. The elevation of the tracks, instead of rendering the new bridge useless will make it much more useful."

Pettibone's Vote Misstated.

By a mistake Alderman Amos Pettibone was recorded as having voted against the Lake Shore track elevation ordinance at Monday night's session. Alderman Pettibone's vote was for the passage of the ordinance. "This is a subject in which I have always been deeply interested," said Alderman Pettibone, "and have always voted in favor of such ordinances."

Agrees to Better Car Service.

The Union Traction company has agreed with Alderman Brenner of the Seventh Ward to better the street car service on lines affecting that ward. President Roach has agreed to install electric car service in South Halsted street, from Van Buren to O'Neil street, during the rush hours of the evening and to create a new transfer point, issuing transfers from east-bound Twelfth street cars south in Canal street, and from north-bound Canal street cars west in Twelfth street. It further has been agreed to replace a number of small cars with large cars.

Wilson Avenue Line Abandoned.

All plans are off for the building of a surface line in Wilson avenue as a feeder to the Northwestern Elevated road, according to Attorney Alexander Clark. It is understood to be the purpose of the elevated company to proceed with the continuation of the elevated structure through Ravenswood.

Schoolhouses for Public Meetings.

Alderman Charles Alling will introduce an ordinance at the next meeting of the Council to require the Board of Education to equip all schoolhouses with assembly halls, which may be open to the people for "neighborhood meetings" as well as for the school purposes of the pupils. Acting on the idea that the schoolhouse represents in many cases the only public building in its neighborhood, Alderman Alling proposes to make it useful as such to the citizens.

CLEARS THE POLICE RAIDERS.

Chief Kipley Says Woodruff Hotel Bribery Charges Failed—To Discuss "Bloomington Red" Case.

The investigation of the police raid on the Woodruff Hotel early on Monday morning is over, according to Chief Kipley, who says the bribery charges failed.

Beloit, Wis., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Marshal Appleby has accepted an invitation to meet Chief Kipley in Chicago at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning to discuss the "Bloomington Red" case.

LLOYD SMITH CASES ON CALL.

Third Trial of the Former Warehouseman May Begin Before Judge Holdom Today.

Five cases on the calendar in Judge Holdom's court, charging Lloyd J. Smith with removing grain from a warehouse without canceling the receipts, will be called this morning and one of them may go to trial. It was rumored that new evidence had been secured by the State.

SIX ILL; IN NEED OF CLOTHING.

Wheaton Woman Tells of the Distress of a Family and Asks Contributions.

THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Stuart R. Alexander, Wheaton, Ill., in which she tells of the distress of a family of six—a mother and five children—all of whom are ill. The children have the scarlet fever and are under the care of a nurse, who is paid by the neighbors. Mrs. Alexander asks that clothing be sent.

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FOR A BIG TOWN SAVING.

CITIZENS' ASSOCIATION PROPOSES ECONOMY OF $150,000.

Effort Will Be Made to Compel Collectors to Accomplish Their Work Without the Expenditure of the Two Per Cent Allowed, and the Matter May Be Taken to the Grand Jury if Demand Is Not Complied With—To Hold Bondsmen Responsible.

That town officers must not spend the entire 2 per cent allowed them by law for the expenses of their respective districts is the latest dictum of the Citizens' association, which already has obtained one injunction restraining the reckless appropriation of town funds by the officers to whose care they are intrusted. If the association is successful in obstructing the expenditure of town funds, as proposed, they anticipate it will save the taxpayers $150,000.

While 2 per cent of all money collected in each town is permitted to be withheld to meet the expenses of the town, the association contends it was not the intention of the law that such immense sums as have been spent in the past should be squandered in the maintenance of the township organizations, which really are a relic of the early days of Chicago.

The officers of the association insist that under the law a Collector cannot draw more than $1,500 a year, and the Town Clerks and Supervisors must be content with the $1.50 per diem allotted them for service in their district, and $2.50 per day when they pass beyond the limits of their districts. Should the Town Supervisors pay out more than is allowed under the statute they will be held responsible therefor, and their bondsmen will be asked to replace the excessive appropriation.

May Appeal to Grand Jury.

Violation of the law by the town officers, the citizens say, also will be a signal for presentation of the facts to the grand jury.

"We do not intend to allow the town collectors to waste the 2 per cent which is allowable for energetic efforts in collecting the taxes," said Secretary Hoyt King of the Citizens' association yesterday. "We mean they shall account for every cent they spend if it is possible to compel them to do so. If the town boards weakly submit to political pressure and vote large salaries to the Clerk, Supervisor, Collector, and Town Attorney, we shall endeavor to convince the grand jury that it is time to put a stop to this wholesale misappropriation of town funds."

The various Collectors already have their offices filled with clerks engaged in sending out hundreds of circular letters to taxpayers entreating the speedy payment of taxes. Each Collector, however, insists he has not so many employés as last year and is doing his best to curtail the expenses of his office. Regardless of this, however, the cost of collecting the town taxes promises to be as large as last year.

Estimate for the Year.

Under the estimate of the town officers submitted to the County board the cost of operating those offices is expected to be as follows:

Rents	$ 7,600
Janitor's services	2,090
Office expenses	10,061
Town salaries	76,565
Collector's salaries and expenses	97,250
Auditing board (justices)	5,150
Total	$298,716

Collections in the seven towns last year amounted to $6,890,782. The 2 per cent of this sum allowed the collectors under the law gave them $137,815. It is the estimation of Secretary King that the collections this year, because of the activity of the collectors, will approximate $9,500,000, which would give the towns $190,000 for their expenses were they permitted to expend the full amount.

Another item which promises to be lowered is $5,150 asked for the auditing boards. The statute provides for two meetings only and the per diem of the members of the auditing boards on this basis would not exceed $350 all told.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Olivette.

Comic Opera in Three Acts, by Audran, Presented at the Studebaker by the Castle Square Company.

THE CAST.

Countess	Maude Lambert
Olivette	Gertrude Quinlan
Moustique	Stella Bonheur
Veloutine	Lillian Lancaster
Valentine	Miro Delamotta
De Merrimac	Arthur Wooley
Duke	Reginald Roberts
Marvejol	Francis J. Boyle
Coquelicot	Frank Moulan

The Studebaker is offering its patrons this week a well-balanced and enjoyable performance of "Olivette"—that melodious, jolly creation of Audran's which for many seasons enjoyed high favor throughout all Europe and America, but which for several years past has been neglected by opera organizations.

The Castle Square forces find the work a good vehicle for the favorable display of their abilities, since it contains plenty of good singable music and an abundance of fun-making. To the latter Mr. Moulan and Arthur Wooley attend, and their efforts last evening were paid the generous tribute of hearty laughter, the crazy and the drunken scenes in the second act finding especial favor with the audience. Miss Quinlan had in Olivette a rôle in every way congenial, and sang, danced, and acted it with distinct success. Miss Lambert was satisfactory as the Countess and Mr. Roberts, although illplaced as the Duke, made the most of the part.

Bolling Johnson Lecture.

This evening in University Hall Bolling Johnson will deliver the first in a series of four illustrated lectures. The subject tonight will be "The Passion Play of 1900," and it is announced that over 100 new colored photographs and motion pictures will be shown.

Nethersole's Sickness a Serious Reality

Manager H. J. Powers received yesterday a letter from Louis Nethersole canceling the contract under which his sister, Miss Olga Nethersole, was to have appeared at Powers' Theater in May. Mr. Nethersole wrote that the actress had been advised by three New York surgeons that an instant operation must be performed if her life was to be saved. In the event she survived, he said, many months would be required for convalescence. The letter was gloomily worded. Miss Nethersole is now in New York, where the operation will be performed.

She was to have begun a Chicago engagement on May 6, and was to have played two weeks. The time will be given instead to Miss Amelia Bingham in one of Clyde Fitch's new plays, "The Climbers." The play already had been secured for a late spring and early summer attraction, but was not to have been presented until May 20. A month has been allotted to it, and the theater will close for the summer at the end of the run.

Miss Blanche Bates, as Cigaret in "Under Two Flags," will open the theater in August for the season of 1901-1902. The arrangement was begun last week as soon as Paul Potter's dramatization of Ouida's novel was produced in New York. The details were completed yesterday. The theater will reopen on Aug. 26, and the play will have a month's run. To give space for it Daniel Frohman's stock company will play at the Illinois instead of at Powers'.

Marion Manola Ill.

Marion Manola's name disappeared yesterday from the signs in front of the Chicago Opera-House. It was said by the management of the theater that the former comic opera singer was ill with a bad cold and had been obliged to cancel her engagement. Of her Chicago whereabouts ignorance was claimed. Miss Manola entered the vaudeville ranks at the Olympic Theater in this city two weeks ago. At the end of the first week she went to Flint, Mich., for a week, and then returned to sing at the Chicago Opera-House.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 12.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $144,515,059; gold, $75,881,947.

TELLS OF PAN-AMERICAN FAIR.

President Milburn Declares the Success of the Buffalo Project Is Already Assured.

John G. Milburn, President of the Pan-American exposition, which opens at Buffalo on May 1, was at the Auditorium Annex yesterday and was enthusiastic regarding the outlook for the venture. The prospect was much brighter, he said, than the most sanguine promoters of the exposition had anticipated.

"Of course we do not hope to rival the famous 'White City,'" he said, "but there is little dobut that we are going to have the largest and most complete display of the resources of the South and Central American countries that has ever been made. Our only trouble now is to give our Southern neighbors the space they are asking for. All are preparing most complete and elaborate displays. Chile has appropriated $500,000 for the purpose, and the other countries are working with the same spirit.

"Ours will not be a 'White City,' but rather a Moorish city. I think it may properly be called a sort of Spanish-American renaissance, and its conspicuous features will be minarets and towers, with plenty of color, and diversity of color. The whole plan was fully worked out before the first stroke of work was done, and the result will be a harmonious whole, with every detail in accord with the central idea.

"The electric tower will be one of the most conspicuous features of the show. It will be 400 feet high and will be a most striking and artistic creation.

"There is every prospect the attendance will be much greater than we have counted on. This has been made apparent already, and we are confident the exposition is going to be a financial as well as artistic success."

Miller Favors Babcock Bill.

W. H. H. Miller, Attorney General of the United States under President Harrison's administration, who was at the Annex yesterday, declared he favored the bill of Congressman Babcock which provides for taking the tariff from iron and steel products.

"I think," he said, "that it would require something of an imagination to conceive of the iron and steel industries coming under the head of 'infant industries.' If they are able to go out into the markets of the world and undersell the great British and German ironmasters it would certainly seem as though they were hardly in need of a protective tariff. I fancy, however, they will not admit this and will not willingly submit to the abolition of this duty."

Hill Sees Toronto Capitalists.

James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern railroad, who also was at the Annex, was in consultation with several capitalists from Toronto. His visit, he said, was of no public interest. He pleaded ignorance of any deals in which the Great Northern is said to have been concerned, and declared the much-talked-of railroad consolidation would prove a benefit to the public.

EVERETT FLATS TENANTS CLIMB DOWN FIRE LADDERS.

Women Have Narrow Escapes from the Flames, One Jumping from a Second Story Window.

The Everett Apartment Building, a four-story stone and brick structure at 272 and 274 Forty-second street, was nearly ruined by fire at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, and several of the occupants had narrow escapes. The loss was $20,000. The third and fourth floors were wrecked and the furnishings on the two lower floors were damaged by the water and smoke. A. W. Watson, the janitor, did heroic work in assisting the tenants, principally women and children, from the building. He received severe burns about the head and face. He ran to every flat and notified the tenants.

Mrs. Otto Eigholz occupied a flat on the second floor. When she was ready to leave the rooms the flames had spread to the stairs. She jumped from a rear window to the ground and escaped injury. Mrs. J. R. Huss, who lived on the third floor, climbed down the fire escape with her baby in her arms. Mrs. C. E. Tomlin followed her. Mrs. S. Janes is an invalid and was confined to her bed on the second floor. Other occupants of the flat carried her into the street and into a neighboring house.

A colored washerwoman, according to reports, started the fire accidentally.

A conservatory at the rear of the residence of John Mackin, 251 Lake View avenue, was wrecked by fire in the afternoon. The fire was caused by an attempt to fumigate the plants.

CHARITIES BUREAU FINDS DESTITUTION INCREASING.

Reports Show Great Growth in Number of Calls for Aid During January Over Corresponding Month of 1900.

According to reports made by the Chicago Bureau of Charities there is more destitution in Chicago this year than in 1900. The records of the bureau for the month of January show that there were 50 per cent more calls for assistance than during the corresponding month last year.

The following statement shows the number of calls in January:

District.	1900.	1901.
Central	150	386
West	476	601
South Central	149	233
Englewood	200	333
Total	975	1,553

CHANGES IN EDUCATIONAL BILL.

Civic Federation Commission Makes Arrangements to Send the Measure to Springfield.

The Civic Federation Educational commission yesterday afternoon completed minor corrections in the bill, which will be presented to the Legislature. Thomas MacMillan will be chairman of the committee to go to Springfield, and the Rev. R. A. White and Father E. D. Kelly will be members of the committee. The bill received slight corrections in verbiage only, and will go to the Legislature practically as adopted last week.

RARE BEASTS FOR PARK ZOO.

Exposition at Coliseum to Give Lincoln Commissioners a Caribou and Other Animals.

When the international exposition of the Forest, Fish, and Game associations closes at the Coliseum on March 12 Lincoln Park will have the most complete representation of live wild animals on this continent. Park officials have agreed to supply the exposition with animals which it lacks, and in return the board will receive new breeds of moose, a caribou, an ocelot, black and red legged deer, and black bears.

ANIMALS FOR ELKS' CIRCUS.

Monkeys and Dogs Arrive for the Entertainment Which Opens Tomorrow in the Coliseum.

Monkeys and dogs of the trained troupe owned by Professor Blake arrived yesterday for the Elks' charity circus, which will begin in the Coliseum tomorrow afternoon and will continue for three days. A dress rehearsal was held yesterday and assurances were received from Senator Mason that he would be present. Already the advance sale of seats has been large.

KIPLEY CALLED ON BAR CASE.

Summoned to Testify Regarding Wellington Hotel Bar Being Open on Sunday—Mayor Not Found.

Chief of Police Kipley was served yesterday with a subpœna to testify in the case of Albert S. Gage, charged with keeping the bar of the Wellington Hotel open on Sunday. The case comes up before Justice Everett today. A subpœna was issued for Mayor Harrison, but he was not found.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause.

MAKE WAR ON HARTMAN.

LIQUOR DEALERS ACCUSE THE NORTH HARVEY JUSTICE.

At Association Meeting This Afternoon Plans for Criminal Action Against Him Will Be Discussed—Philip Bulfer, an Attorney, Also Implicated in Affidavits Held by Organization's Lawyer—Deneen Says Any Evidence Will Go Before Grand Jury.

Representatives of 3,000 liquor dealers of Cook County — the District board of the Liquor Dealers' State Protective association —will meet this afternoon to outline plans for criminal action against Justice Isaac A. Hartman at North Harvey. It was before Hartman that the saloonkeepers arrested recently on warrants sworn out by "W. W. Crystal" on charges of keeping open on Sundays were hauled only to be discharged after exasperating delays. Officials of the organization assert that serious charges also will be filed against Philip Bulfer, an attorney, having offices adjoining Hartman's down-town quarters, at 122 La Salle street. State's Attorney Deneen last night asserted that any evidence brought to him against these men would be acted on promptly, and made the subject of grand jury inquiry.

It is alleged that these two men conspired to extort money. The indictment of Hartman for malfeasance in office may be asked.

"We have affidavits which will show what Hartman has been trying to do by these 'crusades,'" said Joseph Grein, State secretary of the association. "This wholesale dragging of liquor men to North Harvey was intended for a 'shake-down.'"

M. R. Harris, attorney for the association, has three affidavits, in one of which Frank P. McMahon, asserts that he was approached by Hartman, who introduced him to Bulfer, and he was then asked to swear out the warrants for saloonkeepers. The affidavit then continues:

Affiant informed said Bulfer that he had no money with which to procure warrants and the services of a constable for making such arrests, whereupon Bulfer said that affiant needed none, as he would furnish the Judge and the constable, and when the saloonkeepers found that they were threatened with a trip out to Harvey and the heavy expense for the payment of costs and attorneys' fees and expenses they would gladly pay anywhere from $10 to $25, all of which would be split up among themselves, one-half of which would go to affiant and his said companion.

The companion is Jacob Grubesic, who was with McMahon, and whose affidavit is similar. The third, signed by John Brady, also presents similar charges.

"I am ready to confer with any one who may have charges to present against these men," said State's Attorney Deneen last night. "Any evidence presented will be presented to the grand jury."

TRIAL THIS WEEK IN THE ALLEGED DAMAGE FRAUDS.

Cases to Be Called Against the Men and Women Who Are Charged with Conspiracy—Mute Boy Finds Speech.

Anton Grabowsky, Anna Svehl, Ignatz Der, and M. L. Ostorwski, alleged promoters of fraudulent damage suits, which were to be brought against the city and against railway companies, will be brought to trial during the week. It is alleged that a cripple or injured person was to have acted in each case as the victim of an accident.

Assistant State's Attorney Harry Olson will prosecute the case. The parts said to have been played by the persons in the alleged conspiracy were:

Grabowsky, agent or promoter in the bringing of damage suits.

Miss Svehl and Der, witnesses to the "accidents."

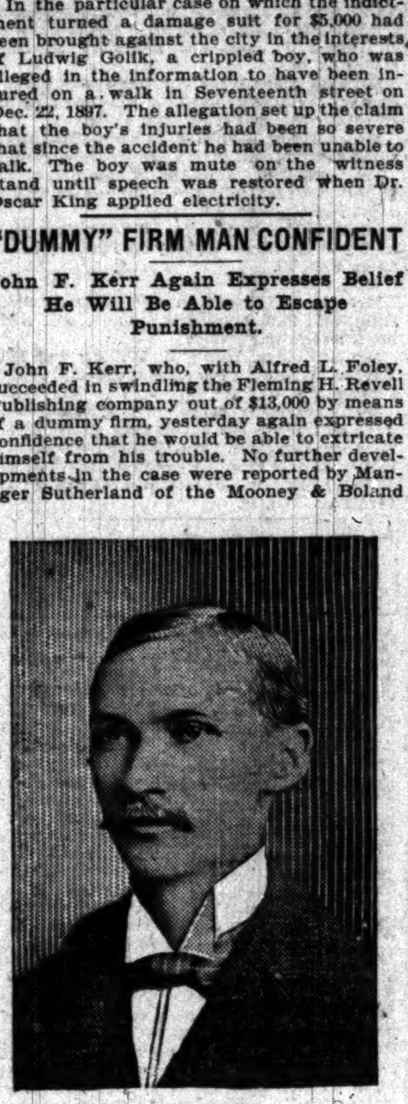
Ostorwski, a physician, who was to tell of the nature of the injuries received by the victim. It has not been shown, however, that the physician was aware of the workings of the scheme.

In the particular case on which the indictment turned a damage suit for $5,000 had been brought against the city in the interests of Ludwig Golik, a crippled boy, who was alleged in the information to have been injured on a walk in Seventeenth street on Dec. 22, 1897. The allegation set up the claim that the boy's injuries had been so severe that since the accident he had been unable to talk. The boy was mute on the witness stand until speech was restored when Dr. Oscar King applied electricity.

"DUMMY" FIRM MAN CONFIDENT

John F. Kerr Again Expresses Belief He Will Be Able to Escape Punishment.

John F. Kerr, who, with Alfred L. Foley, succeeded in swindling the Fleming H. Revell Publishing company out of $13,000 by means of a dummy firm, yesterday again expressed confidence that he would be able to extricate himself from his trouble. No further developments in the case were reported by Manager Sutherland of the Mooney & Boland



JOHN F. KERR.

detective agency. No reason is known for Kerr's confidence that he will be able to escape punishment for the fraud that he and Foley committed, as his former employers declare they will prosecute the case. Four years ago Kerr was sentenced to prison for one year after being convicted for bigamy. A short time later he was pardoned by Governor Altgeld.

LYONS WELCOMES THE BOXERS.

Village Hopes Athletic Events Will Dispel the Stagnation of the Season.

The Village of Lyons, on the Desplaines River, opposite Riverside, has opened its arms to the "pugs," and will give sparring matches up to ten rounds a cordial welcome. According to officials of the village it has been in a state of lethargy since the picnic season of last summer, and is glad to welcome an inrush of Chicago men with money to spend.

George Friemansdorf, President of the Village board, in speaking of the ordinance allowing all kinds of athletic sports in the village on the payment of a license of $50, said:

"Everything has got to be straight. We don't want any entertainments of an athletic character, such as 'boxing' or 'sparring' matches which will in any way damage the fair reputation of our town."

"We want something to liven us up," said Trustee F. W. Kuhlman, "and, at the same time, bring people and money here."

Sheriff Magerstadt stated last night that he was determined to stop prize fights anywhere in Cook County and that any attempt to have one at Lyons would secure his entire attention. State's Attorney Deneen said the matter of stopping fights at Lyons was in the hands of Sheriff Magerstadt.

HOLIDAY MARKETS.

AN "OFF" DAY IN FARM PRODUCE.

Local Dealers Not Buying Liberally and Prices About Steady.

Trade on South Water street was decidedly slack yesterday. Supplies were generally good, but dealers' requirements appeared to be light. Game was moderately called for and poultry was about steady. Dairy products were quiet and unchanged.

Round lots were quoted as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, loss off, cases returned	18½c	Cheese, fancy brick	10@10½c
Eggs, at mark, cases included	18¼@19c	Butter, creamery, extra	21c
City recandled, cases included	19c	Firsts	16@18c
Checks, new cases included	11@12c	Seconds	14@15c
Cheese, cheds	9¾@10c	Dairies, etc.	14@17c
		Ladies	12@12½c

POULTRY.

Live turkeys, lb.	5@7c	Broilers	10@11c
Chickens	5@8c	Capons	8@11c
Geese, doz.	$5.00@8.00	Dressed ducks	7@10c
Dressed turkeys	7@9½c	Dressed geese	5@7c
Spring chickens	7@9c		

VEAL.

50@60 lbs.	5½@6c	100@110 lbs.	9@9½c
60@70 lbs.	6½@7½c	75@150 lbs.	6@7c
85@100 lbs.	7½@8½c	150@200 lbs.	5½@6½c

FISH.

Black bass, lb.	10@11c	Pickerel	4@5c
Carp	2@2½c	Perch	3@4c
Pike, lb.	6@7c	Eels	6@8c

GAME.

Ducks, mallard, per doz.	$4.00@4.50	Plover, golden, per doz.	$1.50@1.75
Teal	$1.75@2.50	Grass	$1.25
Canvasbacks	$6.00@10.00	Yellow legs	$1.00@1.50
Jacksnipe, per doz.	$1.50@1.75	Sandsnipes, doz.	20@25c

FRUITS.

Apples, good to choice	$2.00@2.50	Cal. navels	$2.00@3.00
Apples, fancy	$3.00@4.50	Seedlings	$1.50@2.00
Lemons, Cal.	$2.75@3.00	Grapes, catawbas, 15-basket cases	$2.00
Bananas, bch.	$1.25@1.50	Do Malaga, kegs	$5.00@6.50
Pears, bri.	$1.50@3.00	Cranberries, Jerseys, brls	$7.00@7.25
Pineapples, Fla., each	30@40c	Do Bell & Bugle	$8.50@9.00
Oranges, Fla.	$2.50@2.75		
Russets	$2.50@2.75		

VEGETABLES.

Asparagus, Ill., hot-house, doz.	$1.50@2.00	Parsnips, brls.	65@75c
Beans, navy, hand-picked	$2.04@2.06	String beans, green, bu	$2.00@3.00
Medium	$1.98@2.00	Do wax	$3.00@3.75
Beets, new, doz.	25c	Spinach, 1-bu box	30@60c
Beets, brls.	$2.00@3.00	Do brls, La.	$2.50@3.50
Celery, Mich., 6-doz cases	$1.50	Potatoes, Burbanks	40@42c
Cucumbers, doz.	$1.25@1.50	Peerless	39@41c
Cabbage, N. Y., brls	$1.40@1.60	Rurals	40@42c
New cabbage, Cal., crate	$2.50@3.75	Hebrons	39@41c
Do La.	$2.50@2.75	Mixed	35@40c
Turnips, new, brls	$1.50@1.25	Kings	39@41c
Lettuce, heads, La., brls	$4.00@6.00	New potatoes	$5.00@6.50
Onions, Spanish, box	$1.35@1.50	Sweet potatoes, Jerseys, 1 bu	90c@$1.00
Bermudas, box	$3.00	Illinois, brls	$1.50@2.25
Brussels, sprouts, qt	15@20c	Tomatoes, Fla., 6 baskets	$2.00@3.25
		Mexican, 7-basket crates	$2.00@3.00
		Squash, Hubbard, doz	60@65c

IN THE FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKET.

Quotations on Grain and Provisions at Leading Exchanges.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 12.—Closing—Grain—Wheat, spot dull; No. 1 California, 6s 2½d; No. 2 red Western, 5s 11¾d; No. 1 Northern spring, 6s 3d, futures quiet; March, 5s 11¾d; May, 5s 11¾d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, new, 3s 10¼d; American mixed, old, 3s 11¼d; futures quiet; February, 3s 10d; March, 3s 10d; May, 3s 9⅝d.

Receipts of wheat during the last three days, 215,000 centrals, including 191,000 American. Receipts of American corn during the last three days, 48,500 centals.

Provisions—Bacon, Cumberland cut, strong, 45s; short ribs firm, 42s; long clear middles light, steady, 41s; do heavy, firm, 40s; short clear backs firm, 38s 9d; clear bellies firm, 45s. Shoulders—Square firm, 36s 9d. Lard—Prime Western steamed, 38s 3d. Turpentine spirits quiet, 28s 6d. Peas, Canadian, 5s 8d. Linseed oil, 26s.

Cotton—Spot, moderate business, prices easier; American middling fair, 5 13-16d; good middling, 5 17-32d; middling, 5 13-32d; low middling, 5 7-32d; good ordinary, 4 31-32d; ordinary, 4 23-32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts none. Futures opened quiet and closed quiet. American middling, l. m. c.: February, 5 20-64d; February-March, 5 16-64@5 17-64d; buyers; March-April, 5 14-64@5 15-64d buyers; April-May, 5 12-64@5 13-64d buyers; May-June, 5 10-64@5 11-64d buyers; June-July, 5 8-64d buyers; July-August, 5 5-64@5 6-64d sellers; August-September, 4 56-64@4 57-64d sellers; September, 4 56-64@4 57-64d sellers; October, g. o. c., 4 31-64d nominal; October-November, 4 24-64d nominal.

IN THE FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

General Tendency of Cash and Securities at London, Paris, and Berlin.

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The settlement requirements increased the demand and there was a restricted supply of money. Discounts were firm. There was little business doing. The joint stock banks were not working freely beyond the general carryover. Dealings on the Stock Exchange were small. Consols were steady. The market quotation of the new exchequer bonds is 97¼. Americans lowered to the approximate New York level and closed firm. Union Pacifics were exceptionally firm. Grand Trunks were better. Spanish securities were depressed. Coppers were dull. The accounts were characterized by a cheerful tone, except home railroads, which declined all around in consequence of disappointing dividends.

There was little business in any department except Americans, in which there were many substantial rises, notably in Union Pacifics, which were up 1¼, and Atchisons and Wabash "B" debentures, which were 1¼ points above the last settlement. Close: Consols for money, 96⅞; do for the account, 97. Atchison, 58; Canadian Pacific, 94; St. Paul, 156; Illinois Central, 132½; Louisville, 95⅝; Union Pacific preferred, 90⅝; New York Central, 148; Erie, 30¾; Pennsylvania, 76½; Reading, 17¼; Erie first preferred, 68¾; Northern Pacific preferred, 90¼; Grand Trunk, 7; Anaconda, 9¼; Rand Mines, 39¼. Bar silver uncertain, 28 1-16d per ounce. Money, 3½@4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3¾@4 per cent; do three months' bills, 3⅞@4 per cent.

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Business on the bourse today opened dull, the approaching settlement causing realizations and there being indications that the foreign markets are less encouraging. Spanish 4s relapsed on the continuation of the riots in Spain. Rentes were firm. Rio Tintos declined and closed dull. Kaffirs were easier.

BERLIN, Feb. 12.—On the boerse today home railroads and internationals were dull. Spanish 4s were depressed owing to the increasing agitation in Spain. Americans were quiet. Canadian Pacifics were strengthened on the dividend and traffic surplus. Mines fluctuated.

IN THE LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep.

Chicago Stock-Yards receipts and shipments of live stock follow:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Feb. 11	19,400	133	31,504	20,392
Tuesday, Feb. 12	4,500	700	32,000	12,000
Totals	23,900	833	63,504	32,392
One week ago	22,711	653	59,945	40,716
One year ago	23,038	955	76,696	30,158
Shipments—				
Monday, Feb. 11	4,620	...	3,279	4,256
Tuesday, Feb. 12	2,500	50	4,500	3,000
Totals	7,120	50	7,779	7,256
One week ago	7,012	7	8,911	5,716
One year ago	5,980	4	10,518	2,326

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	53,000	113,000	49,000
Same period last week	48,000	103,000	50,000
Same period 1900	51,000	122,000	56,000
Same period 1899	42,000	104,000	54,000

Today's receipts are estimated at 19,000 cattle, 39,000 hogs, and 17,000 sheep.

Since hogs have sold in Chicago above $5.40 again farmers are holding them in the country at $5.10@5.25, which will probably reduce the receipts in the near future.

A year ago this week Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and St. Louis received 133,000 sheep and lambs, being the largest February receipts on record. Notwithstanding the big run, prices advanced 10@25c at Chicago during the week, best lambs selling at $7.30.

Eleven markets received 95,000 hogs, against 90,000 a week ago and 82,000 a year ago. Total the first two days of this week, 184,000, against 163,000 a week ago and 181,000 a year ago.

Packers purchased 28,800 hogs and shippers 4,500, leaving 2,500 in the pens. Armour bought 8,500, Anglo-American 4,000, Boyd & Lunham 2,200, Continental 2,000, Hammond 800, Lipton 1,700, Morris 1,400, Swift 7,000, and butchers 1,200. Droves averaging 160@166 lbs cost $5.41½@5.42½, and 234@275 lbs $5.39@5.42½.

Cattle—All good grades of cattle sold steady, with undesirable natives and Texas weak to a shade lower. Trade was only moderately active. Native steers sold at $3.40@5.60, bulk $4.40@5.10; straight Texas steers sold at $3.55@4.55, bulk $4.15@4.25; native cows sold at $1.75@4.40, bulk $2.65@3.50; heifers, $2.60@4.50, bulk $2.50@4.40; stags, $3.75@4.50; calves, $4.50@6.25; and stockers and feeders, $2.60@4.35.

Hogs—Prices averaged about 2½c lower. Quite a good many light and a few heavy sold nearly steady, but the general market closed 5c lower, with 2,500 left in the pens. Packers bought freely at the start, but later acted indifferent. The shipping demand was only moderate. Receipts were fair and the quality good. Big weights were scarce again, with 140@180-lb bacon grades not plentiful. Offerings were largely of 200@230-lb averages. Two loads averaging 375 lbs sold at $5.50, with 165 lbs as high as $5.45, and 80@90-lb pigs at $5.15@5.20. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$5.40	@5.42½
Selected butchers', 220@270 lbs	5.40	@5.47½
Selected bacon, 150@190 lbs	5.35	@5.45
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	5.30	@5.45
Heavy shipping, 260@350 lbs	5.37½	@5.50
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	5.35	@5.42½
Rough heavy grades	5.25	@5.35
Poor to choice pigs	4.90	@5.30

Sheep—Lambs sold actively and mostly at 10c higher. Sheep ruled steady to firm, selling at $2.75@4.50, with yearlings at $4.00@4.75. Most of the Western sheep sold at $3.75@4.00. Lambs sold at $3.75@5.30, bulk $5.00@5.30, including 88-lb Colorados at $5.25 and 77-lb Mexicans at $5.30. A lot of 1,032 choice 121-lb export yearlings, sold some time ago at $5.00, were delivered yesterday.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS ELSEWHERE.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,200; steady to 10c lower. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.40; Western steers, $3.75@4.60; Texas steers, $3.00@3.85; cows and heifers, 10c lower, $3.00@4.00; canners, $1.75@2.90; stockers and feeders steady, $3.25@4.40; calves, $4.00@7.00; bulls, stags, etc., $2.50@3.85. Hogs—Receipts, 9,200; market shade easier. Heavy, $5.30@5.35; mixed, $5.30@5.32½; light, $5.25@5.32½; pigs, $4.25@5.16; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.32½. Sheep—Receipts, 5,700; market steady to strong. Yearlings, $4.40@4.75; wethers, $4.00@4.50; ewes, $3.50@3.85; common and stock sheep, $3.60@3.85; lambs, $4.50@5.20.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 9,000 natives, 1,000 Texans; market steady. Native steers, $4.25@5.40; Texas steers, $3.75@4.45; Texas cows, $2.65@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.75; stockers and feeders, $3.50@4.85; bulls, $3.00@4.25; calves, $5.00@7.50. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market 5c lower; bulk of sales, $5.30@5.40; heavy, $5.25@5.40; packers, $5.20@5.35; mixed, $5.15@5.30; light, $5.10@5.25; Yorkers, $5.00@5.20; pigs, $4.50@5.00. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market steady. Muttons, $3.75@4.40; lambs, $4.90@5.25.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Cattle—Receipts, 2,649; market steady to 10c lower. Natives, $4.00@5.65; Westerns, $3.80@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.25; veals, $5.00@7.00; bulls and stags, $2.60@4.40; stockers and feeders, $2.90@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 726; market 2½@5c lower, light and light mixed, $5.25@5.40; medium and heavy, $5.30@5.45; pigs, $3.85@4.85; bulk, $5.30@5.37½. Sheep—Receipts, 1,144; market steady to strong.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 12.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; natives firm; Texans steady. Native steers, $3.50@5.85; stockers and feeders, $2.45@4.55; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.75; Texas and Indian steers, $3.50@4.65; cows and heifers, $2.35@3.55. Hogs—Receipts, 7,000; market 5c lower. Pigs and lights, $5.25@5.35; packers, $5.25@5.37½; butchers, $5.37½@5.45. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; market strong. Native muttons, $3.40@4.25; lambs, $4.50@5.35.

INSURANCE AFFAIRS.

The committee selected at the meeting of insurance men last week to draft a constitution for the proposed Insurance Men's club has organized with A. T. Graham as chairman. After a discussion, which lasted four hours, a plan for a constitution was adopted for presentation to the general meeting of the insurance men in the Assembly Hall of the Underwriters' association at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The proposed organization will be open to all men connected with the insurance business, and all thus eligible for membership are invited to be present at the meeting.

Insurance Commissioner Barry of Michigan is reported to have decided to press the payment of the bill rendered the Travelers' Insurance company by his predecessor for examination. The company asserts that the bill is exorbitant and that the examination was worthless to the company and to its policy-holders.

The following table printed in a recent exchange shows the growth of life insurance business during the last year:

Company.	New business in 1900.	Insurance in force end of 1900.	Gain over 1899.
Am. Central	$ 2,638,000	$ 4,471,000	$ 1,891,000
B'nkers' Life N. Y.	....	18,347,226	2,214,226
Berkshire L.	8,066,576	54,000,676	3,895,288
Chicago Life	1,196,935	2,556,535	632,435
Colonial (Ordinary)	791,067	1,020,067	438,067
Connecticut General	3,206,020	16,444,090	1,560,197
Equitable of N. Y.	205,000,000	1,100,000,000	50,000,000
Equitable of Iowa	2,878,022	13,307,585	2,061,298
Franklin	....	18,088,564	2,382,373
Fidelity	....	82,000,000	4,800,000
German Mut.	106,353	977,305	66,917
Germania (paid for)	9,696,717	81,918,241	1,171,644
Home Life	10,935,397	54,069,852	4,811,155
Interstate	1,653,993	2,572,932	1,096,633
Kansas Mut.	3,207,342	10,720,944	507,460
Manhattan	11,157,990	60,261,151	2,271,632
Mass. Mut.	22,353,050	136,238,923	12,258,485
Metropolitan (Ordin'y)	85,026,024	154,900,241	42,998,407
Mut. Benefit	35,803,521	278,171,436	12,906,167
Mut. of Ky.	2,330,315	16,045,549	585,501
Mut. of N. Y.	185,000,000	1,141,497,888	88,832,676
National of Vermont	18,880,414	99,471,839	9,581,813
New England (paid for)	12,917,602	120,510,716	5,978,953
New York (paid for)	234,783,625	1,202,156,665	140,284,680
N. W. Mut. (paid for)	65,345,814	529,647,290	42,552,954
Pacific Mut. (Ordin'y)	10,154,000	27,151,000	5,894,000
Penn. Mut.	49,135,605	210,400,746	24,872,000
Presbyterian Min.	842,238	6,015,051	288,058
Provident L. and T.	12,981,697	134,201,324	5,460,860
Pru. (Ord., paid for)	67,450,919	155,633,813	42,471,584
Royal Union	3,940,056	9,191,600	2,033,506
Security Mt.	8,075,743	30,477,401	1,168,518
State Life	11,163,507	28,339,877	6,131,407
State Mut.	12,415,508	80,889,097	5,955,368
Travelers'	18,687,601	109,019,851	8,685,297
Union Mut.	10,988,132	50,191,853	4,187,063

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The thirteenth regular meeting of the State Association of Mutual Fire Insurance Companies, which commenced today, is presided over by A. O. White of Fremont, with J. E. Taylor of Greenville as secretary. The attendance is confined to representatives of Farmers' Mutuals' delegates, twenty-five companies being represented. Reports made by these delegates show that the last year has been a prosperous one, most of them having small losses. There has been some loss of membership due to the organization of Grange Insurance companies in a few localities. The association will not ask for any change in the mutual law, but will petition the Legislature to pass the pending bill providing for a State fire marshal.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Illinois Association of Mutual Fire and Cyclone Insurance companies opened its twelfth biennial session here today.

The election of officers occurred today and resulted as follows: President, W. B. Rundle of Clinton; Vice President, J. P. Fox, Geneseo; Secretary, F. L. Lilly, Lewistown; Treasurer, Henry Marshall of Sparland.

Over 1,000 delegates are in attendance, representing 210 companies.

Among the important changes desired by the association are the following: So that the year of cyclone companies will end on Dec. 31, instead of on Oct. 31; changing the time of the annual meetings of all mutual companies to the first Tuesday after the second Monday in January, and that the President and Secretary of township companies be allowed to adjust losses up to $500.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Chicago Street Railroad Company, held at the General Offices of said company in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1901, a resolution was duly and unanimously adopted by said Board of Directors, wherein and whereby the said Board of Directors elected to exercise the option to said Railroad Company given in and by each of the certificates hereinafter described to pay at its office in Chicago, Illinois, on April 1st, A. D. 1901, with any accrued interest which then may be due thereon, in lawful money of the United States, the following described certificates of indebtedness now outstanding, issued by said North Chicago Street Railroad Company, pursuant to resolutions of its Board of Directors. The said certificates bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, and mature by their terms January 1st, 1915, with the option reserved therein, however, to the Railroad Company to pay, upon sixty days' notice, published as in each of said certificates required, on or after January 1st, 1900.

The said certificates are as follows:

500 certificates, numbered from 1 to 500, both inclusive, for $1,000 each	$500,000.00
610 certificates, numbered from B1 to B610, both inclusive, for $1,000 each	610,000.00
150 certificates, numbered from B1 to B150, both inclusive, for $500 each	75,000.00
750 certificates, numbered from B1 to B750, both inclusive, for $100 each	75,000.00
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IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of said resolution the North Chicago Street Railroad Company will, on April 1st, 1901, be prepared to pay and will pay all of said certificates, with all accrued interest thereon, in lawful money of the United States, at its office in Chicago, Illinois, to-wit: No. 444 North Clark street, in said City of Chicago.

For the convenience of certificate holders arrangements have been made with the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHICAGO whereby the aforesaid certificates will, on application at said bank, be paid by said bank at its banking house in Chicago, Illinois, on said April 1st, 1901, as well as at the office of the Railroad Company, as above set forth.

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Will Take Charge of Saengerfest Building and Allow No One to Enter It.

PROMOTERS STILL HOPEFUL.

Columbus, O., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Ten companies of the Sixth Regiment, which is located at Toledo, have been given orders to start for Cincinnati, so as to reach there on Friday afternoon and camp at the Sängerfest Building, where the prize fight is scheduled to take place.

Governor Nash decided on taking this action today and the orders were at once issued to Adjutant General Kinsley. A special train has been chartered on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroad, the troops will embark before daylight on Friday morning, and a fast run will be made to Cincinnati. Orders were at once telegraphed to General McMaken, who commands the Sixth, and he will go to Cincinnati with the regiment.

The Sixth has been under waiting orders for several days and has been ready to start at any time. The men have been provided with additional ammunition and overcoats and blankets have been furnished for field service. Several of the companies which are at smaller towns near Toledo have been ordered to report to headquarters at once and be ready for the expedition. There will be nearly 1,000 men in the ten companies.

Will Go Regardless of the Injunction.

Governor Nash has decided to have the troops go to Cincinnati, no matter what the result of the injunction suit may be, and even should an injunction be issued troops will go.

So far no intimation has been made of the intentions of the Sängerfest club, but if it should decide to call the fight off or postpone it it will make no difference so far as the soldiers are concerned. They will follow the orders that have been issued.

The train will be in two or three sections, the first leaving Toledo long before daylight. Arrangements have been made with the railroad company to give it a clear track and the run will be a fast one, as it is the intention to get to Cincinnati on Friday afternoon. The troops will leave the train at Winton place and march to the Sängerfest building by way of Mitchell avenue and Reading road to Rockdale, and thence to Erkenbrecker and the Zoo. It was thought best not to send the soldiers into the city, and the march to the building is shorter from Winton place.

Saengerfest Building Under Guard.

The Sängerfest building will be taken charge of by the militia and nobody will be permitted to go into it on Friday afternoon or evening nor as long as the troops are stationed there. The men will take tentage and are prepared for an indefinite stay.

It is not thought any other regiments will be sent, but orders have been sent to others to be in readiness for a hurry call. The Third Regiment, which is at Dayton, has been under waiting orders for several days.

Colonel Potter, who commands the Fourth Regiment, acknowledged today that he had received orders similar to those given the Sixth and Third, and the men are being placed in readiness.

Militia Interference Expected.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The persistent report from Columbus that there will be militia interference was renewed with vigor today. Columbus dispatches say Governor Nash and Adjutant General Gyger were as busy as bees today closing up their plans for sending troops to Cincinnati to stop the fight.

The story is that Governor Nash has an understanding with Sheriff Taylor that if Hollister enjoins the fight and it is not at once declared off the Sheriff will ask for troops to enforce the court's order.

The case resulting from the arrest of Jeffries and Ruhlin by Constable Wilder was postponed until after the decision of Judge Hollister.

"There has been no official discussion of a change of date for the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest," said E. G. Cook this evening. "We confidently expect a favorable decision, and at Friday night, in the language of Joe Vendig, 'the contest will positively take place.' The advance sale has been marvelous in the face of so much uncertainty. The cash receipts to date reach $40,000, and in addition to that there are orders for $8,000 worth of tickets laid away."

Chances of Postponement.

All the attorneys for the defense in the prize fight case joined in the statement that if Judge Hollister's decision is adverse to their clients upon the ground that the testimony shows a prize fight is contemplated, then the meeting between Jeffries and Ruhlin will be postponed until the Circuit and the Supreme Courts will have given decisions therein. Counsel on both sides concede that neither will have opportunity to appeal to the upper courts after the decision on Thursday and before the time announced for the fight.

In case of interference by the Mayor and the inevitable conclusion that the stage of the prize fight had been reached, then the future of the case would lie with Prosecuting Attorney Hoffheimer, who would have the grand jury at his disposal for an indictment and a trial of the offenders under the penal statutes.

If Judge Hollister issues the injunction against the contest the attorneys for the promoters say they will then appeal the case to the Circuit Court, and thence to the Supreme Court. In that event there is no doubt about postponing the date for the contest two or three weeks, so as to give time for the case to be carried to the court of last resort. Meantime, there is much comment over the active preparations of Governor Nash in having two or three regiments of militia awaiting orders to proceed to Cincinnati. It is claimed he will use the militia to enforce the injunction of Judge Hollister. The promoters say they would in no event attempt to pull off the event if an injunction should be issued against them. They would then appeal the case and postpone the contest so as to give ample time for carrying the case up to the higher courts.

SILER'S GOSSIP OF THE FIGHTERS.

Daley's Victory in England a Surprise —Tommy White's Show.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Pat Daley, who defeated Johnny Hughes, lightweight champion of England, at the National Sporting club of London last Monday night, is either a high-class fighter or Hughes is a poor excuse for a champion. Daley is a Bostonian and a few years ago drifted into New York City and by dint of hustling managed to get on in a few preliminary bouts. His work was crude and he was put down as a poor fighter. Daley had an exalted opinion of himself as a fighter and did his utmost to convince Eastern fight promoters that he was made of the right sort of stuff. He offered his services, regardless of the size of the purse, to the numerous fighting clubs in New York, none of which accepted him seriously. He admitted his showing in the several preliminary bouts was not up to the standard and that he would like to get a chance to redeem himself. This, of course, was refused and, finding himself broke and with no chance for a fight, he concluded to take a trip to England by the cattle boat route. Once on the other side of the Atlantic, he began seeking a job at fighting, met and defeated a number of second and third raters. Still he was not considered a fighter of any merit, and was matched with Hughes merely to give the latter a chance to pick up a little easy money. The easy money, however, happened to drop into the American's pockets, and the Daley who could not get on in a preliminary in New York several years ago is today the lightweight champion of England, which makes him either a cracking good fighter or Hughes a cheap "prelim" boy.

Harry Harris is the next American to show his abilities in England, and if he can win over Pedlar Palmer, with whom he is matched, as handily as Daley did over Hughes, England will have to raise a new crop of fighters or declare itself out of the game.

Local boxers were enthusiastic yesterday when they heard of the new boxing club at Lyons. Tommy White, matchmaker of the new club, was besieged with scrappers, good, bad, and indifferent, offering their services to take part in the opening night. White, however, has arranged his card, which will consist of two preliminaries and a ten-round windup between Billy Rotchford and Clarence Forbes. Tommy will not make any efforts with regard to securing talent for the second entertainment until after the first, as he wishes to see his way clear before he arranges any more matches. White does not anticipate any trouble from the State authorities if he runs clean boxing contests and avoids brutality and suspicious looking bouts.

Judson P. Harmon, one of the counsel for the State against the Jeffries-Ruhlin contest, was in town yesterday and said he had no doubt that the court would decide against the promoters of the contest. He said the contest, as the promoters termed it, was to be a prize fight in all the word implied; that it was against the laws of the State, and therefore would not be tolerated.

CLERGYMEN ATTEND THE FIGHT.

Smith and Zeigler Allowed to Battle Ten Rounds—Crowd Cries "Football."

Erie, Pa., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The "Mysterious Billy" Smith-Owen Zeigler fight was held here tonight under peculiar conditions. It was stopped in the tenth round by the Sheriff on the demand of two clergymen who were among the spectators.

Judge Walling today declined to issue an injunction to prevent the Sheriff interfering with the fight, saying if the exhibition was contrary to law it was the duty of the Sheriff to interfere. Upon this the attorneys of the Lake City Athletic club served notice on the Sheriff that they were to hold a sparring exhibition, and that if he stopped the show they would hold him personally responsible in damages. This caused a notice from Sheriff Burton to the Federation of Churches that he would not interfere unless it gave him an indemnifying bond. This was furnished.

The preliminary was one of twelve rounds between Darby Giles of Erie and Eddie Kelly of Buffalo, and was declared a draw at the end of the fifth by order of Deputy Sheriff Sedgwick, who was present, because one of the boys bled a little at the nose.

The main bout was to be twenty rounds. Both men were in splendid form, putting up a pretty exhibition and boxing for all there was in it. Zeigler did most of the leading and landed often, while Smith was strong in the mixes. Two ministers—the Rev. Mr. Spalding of the Protestant Episcopal and the Rev. Dr. Jones of the Presbyterian—saw the bout, and at their demand the Deputy Sheriff stopped it in the tenth.

Referee W. C. Kelly of Buffalo told the crowd of 1,000 that the bout was stopped by the police. The announcement was received with a storm of hisses. "Not the police! Spalding! Football, football!" yelled the crowd.

The Rev. Mr. Spalding is noted locally as an athlete and football player. Then the crowd quietly dispersed.

Fight Permitted at Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—A prize fight was pulled off at the Rhode Opera-House tonight between Deacon Dodge of this city and Charles Higgins of Milwaukee. At the close of the eleventh round the referee declared it a draw. The fight had been scheduled for several days and the District Attorney made an effort to stop it, but when the articles of agreement were submitted to him he decided the fight was not against the law. It was the tamest thing of the kind ever seen in the city.

Indict Fighters in Kane County.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Kane County grand jury, in session at Geneva today, returned indictments against Eddie Croake and Young Jackson for prize fighting, and against others for aiding and abetting a prize fight, on information furnished by Sheriff Demmer gained from Belvidere sports and residents of Gilberts. A blacksmith at Gilberts who furnished the hall was indicted for perjury, and eight local participants, whose names are also suppressed, were indicted.

GAMES IN THE BOWLING LEAGUES.

Virginias Win Twice from the Brunswick-Balke Team.

In the Commercial league some high rolling was done by the Virginia and Brunswick teams, the former side averaging 922 1-3 and coming within six pins of a four-figure score in their second game. Howley led the averages with 214 1-3. Scores:

Brunswick.	1.	2.	3.	Virginia.	1.	2.	3.
Ringwald	196	166	148	Howley	202	215	226
Perkins	182	186	159	Gordon	155	180	170
Gjerde	210	163	179	Sontag	141	146	144
Schultz	161	151	168	Reetz	171	212	183
Burkhardt	202	176	182	Alten	194	235	187
Totals	951	842	836	Totals	863	994	910

The Grain Clerks were defeated two games out of three by the Illinois Trust team in an extra match on Kinsley's alleys yesterday afternoon. Scores:

Grain Clks.	1.	2.	3.	Ill. Trust.	1.	2.	3.
Ennis	131	152	167	Hisstand	190	127	191
Pratt	139	114	122	Stone	156	217	149
Norton	183	186	158	Sullivan	144	116	161
Peterson	132	157	181	Forch	174	172	158
Frisbie	147	213	166	Sawtelle	171	183	181
Totals	732	822	794	Totals	835	815	840

BOARD OF TRADE LEAGUE.

Logans.	1.	2.	3.	Woods.	1.	2.	3.
Shaw	166	180	141	Ball	143	158	152
Black	128	154	217	McClean	238	173	185
Joyce	150	174	193	Rothermel	178	160	168
Flanagan	145	151	112	Alexander	191	182	177
Perry	180	179	206	Newhall	176	147	183
Totals	769	838	869	Totals	926	820	865

GARDEN CITY LEAGUE.

Pilsen.	1.	2.	3.	Doctors.	1.	2.	3.
Mack	125	149	162	W. Krueger	195	185	194
Vlachia	170	189	146	Funk	169	188	133
Kolas	150	130	160	Bosteim'n	161	151	145
Shimek	127	213	129	Schmidt	169	145	169
Sedlacek	182	164	190	Koepple	190	175	127
Totals	754	845	789	Totals	771	844	771

INTERCLUB LEAGUE.

Chi. C. C.	1.	2.	3.	Woodl'n Pk.	1.	2.	3.
Lee	160	212	211	B. Wagner	192	188	186
Steele	172	154	...	Leonard	146	174	210
Adams	...	...	155	G. Wagner	215	213	148
White	170	192	157	Rockwell	200	182	191
Edgerton	178	173	227	McMillan	164	152	148
Dunbar	147	167	194				
Totals	827	898	944	Totals	917	909	883

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Hofmann.	1.	2.	3.	Fellowship.	1.	2.	3.
Haselhuhn	216	168	184	Edwards	188	182	147
Losey	175	191	155	Jones	169	155	162
Taylor	171	140	165	Bruce	147	199	162
Hofmann	221	174	183	Johnson	169	181	189
Roeper	171	151	187	Fish	147	149	190
Totals	954	833	874	Totals	820	866	850

WEST SIDE CLUB LEAGUE.

Menoken.	1.	2.	3.	Acorns.	1.	2.	3.
Spring	161	209	172	Oliphant	145	184	195
Porter	178	143	148	B. Rither	164	178	175
N. McMar'n	108	180	137	McFarland	159	145	135
Eisner	147	162	130	Modine	142	126	144
G. L. McM'n	182	148	177	Alexander	121	173	143
Totals	776	842	764	Totals	731	806	792

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Frosch.	1.	2.	3.	Plaza.	1.	2.	3.
Jaeger	160	168	154	Huhn	124	188	182
O. Krause	152	162	178	Luehr	144	121	201
Apelt	183	160	212	Morris	153	143	152
O'Neil	141	146	154	Bloecker	167	186	139
P. Krause	205	180	207	Ludwig	145	158	184
Totals	841	816	902	Totals	735	816	858

Frosch team won second game in roll off.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Idle Hours.	1.	2.	3.	Rounders.	1.	2.	3.
B. Budinger	145	144	142	Lewis	136	215	149
Owens	158	198	140	Howe	123	155	155
McDono'h	169	202	204	Lawler	167	144	135
N. Budinger	190	178	203	Clapp	153	157	151
Loveland	181	156	183	Seifert	225	179	195
Totals	843	888	872	Totals	804	850	785

NORTH SHORE LEAGUE.

Seng Co.	1.	2.	3.	Sheridan.	1.	2.	3.
Val. Seng	142	169	133	Schoeneck	172	146	162
Greiner	178	153	139	G. Stollery	143	166	177
J. T. Seng	177	168	154	F. Stollery	168	169	178
J. N. Seng	137	171	124	Kanes	160	147	154
W. P. Seng	155	163	222	McRoberts	167	157	143
Totals	789	824	772	Totals	810	785	814

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Eskimo.	1.	2.	3.	Irving Pk.	1.	2.	3.
Urban	182	138	206	Schmidt	166	214	174
Tillie	192	161	154	Hand	156	185	162
Pfeifer	178	176	140	Hollis	190	168	167
Gillert	216	203	239	Calhoun	171	194	158
Gutgesell	174	203	232	Voorhees	212	213	204
Totals	942	881	977	Totals	895	974	865

WHOLESALE GROCERS' LEAGUE.

Reid, Murd.	1.	2.	3.	D. Bros. & L.	1.	2.	3.
Spear	153	191	161	Lindquist	157	153	144
Brunner	182	126	161	Rahtjen	90	136	123
Hillers	135	176	120	Giles	155	159	131
Hawes	156	170	134	Strickland	104	146	120
Newton	111	153	180	Coleman	138	96	101
Totals	887	816	746	Totals	644	690	619

Miss Lizzie Jeschke, the champion woman bowler, with Trigg Waller as a partner, defeated Miss Henkes and Joe Eisinger last night at Mussey's in a two-handed bowling contest by a margin of eight pins. The scores:

	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	Tot.	Av.
Jeschke	161	164	149	199	140	793	158 3-5
Waller	204	164	192	183	206	950	190
Total						1,743	
Henkes	134	179	134	155	158	760	152
Eisinger	200	179	192	237	167	975	195
Total						1,735	

Only two delegates were present yesterday at Thompson's alleys at the third meeting called for the purpose of organizing a women's bowling league and the project will be abandoned for the present.

Play for the Ryerson Cup.

Palm Beach, Fla., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—With cooler air and a good breeze from the sea there was more real sport in the golf today. It now looks as though C. B. Cory of Oakley, Boston, was in line for another prize, this time a handsome cup presented by Mr. Martin A. Ryerson of Chicago. At least he will appear in the finals tomorrow against W. M. McCawley of the Philadelphia Country club, play to be thirty-six holes. For the consolation cup F. M. Freeman of Lakewood will meet Sidney Carpenter of the Philadelphia Country club.

Criger with Boston A. L. Club.

Elkhart, Ind., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—It was declared here today with some degree of assurance that Lou Criger, for a number of seasons catcher for the National league club at St. Louis, had signed with the American league team of Boston.

Chicago Hockey Team Wins.

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Chicago Dental College hockey team defeated the Hamilton City team in a fast and exciting game tonight by a score of 9 to 6. A large crowd witnessed the match.

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SIX MINOR TRACKS REBEL

WAR AGAINST THE WESTERN JOCKEY CLUB IS DECLARED.

Newport, Nashville, Little Rock, Highland Park, and Others Formally Announce They Will Fight the New Organization Seeking Control of Racing Affairs in the Middle West—Hope for Aid from the Eastern Jockey Club—Joined by Belmar Club.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 12.—A declaration of war was made here today by the owners of six tracks against the new Western Jockey club. The six racing associations which were not allotted dates when the new jockey club was recently organized in Chicago held a meeting here today and reorganized the old American Turf congress, perfecting their plans for the circuit during the coming season and allotting the dates.

The contest now will be for recognition by the Eastern Jockey club. The reorganized American Turf congress feels confident August Belmont and others in New York will recognize it as against the Western Jockey club. As there are eight members in the latter, as compared with six members in the former, there was some question as to the power of the minority, but legal advisers held the action of the eight members in Chicago to be illegal, and the proceedings here today to be in accordance with law.

All of the six jockey clubs participating today in the reorganization of the American Turf Congress were represented in person by officers who signed the resolutions that had been prepared by counsel as follows:

Text of the Resolutions.

"Whereas, The American Turf Congress was organized in November, 1883, and has continued in existence since that time, and on Jan. 1, 1901, consisted of the following members: New Louisville Jockey club of Louisville, Ky.; the Latonia Jockey club of Covington, Ky.; the St. Louis Jockey club of St. Louis, Mo.; the Tennessee Breeders' association of Nashville, Tenn.; the New Memphis Jockey club of Memphis, Tenn.; the Arkansas Jockey club of Little Rock, Ark.; New Louisiana Jockey club of New Orleans, La.; the Queen City Jockey club of Newport, Ky.; the Washington Park club of Chicago, Ill.; the Chicago Jockey club of Chicago, Ill.; the Harlem Jockey club of Chicago, Ill.; the Highland Park club of Detroit, Mich.; the Western Turf association of South San Francisco, Cal.; and,

"Whereas, Every provision or regulation of the constitution, bylaws, or rules of the said American Turf Congress is for the single purpose of the maintenance of the declared object of that organization, which is 'the improvement of the breed and development of horses through promotion of the interest of the American racing turf; the prevention, detection, and punishment of fraud thereon, and the adoption of regulations and rules to be known as the American racing rules for the uniform government of racing'; and,

"Whereas, The administration of the affairs of the American Turf Congress to the end has not been questioned and may not be truthfully questioned; and,

"Whereas, Notwithstanding the foregoing, eight persons—to wit: Lawrence A. Young, George G. Perkins, R. Fitzgerald, M. Nathanson, C. S. Bush, Robert Aull, S. R. Montgomery, and W. F. Schulte—have lately met in Chicago and undertaken to organize themselves into what they call 'The Western Jockey club,' with the avowed purpose of superseding the American Turf Congress and governing racing in the West, and with the disingenuousness that usually characterizes unworthy action, pretend to be acting as individuals and not as representatives of the jockey clubs or associations of which they are the leading members, though, but for that connection, their pretensions would but subject them to ridicule; and,

"Whereas, The undersigned members of the American Turf Congress, confident that the public must see that the only purpose of their fellow-members, the New Louisville Jockey club, Latonia Jockey club, St. Louis Jockey club, New Memphis Jockey club, New Louisiana Jockey club, Chicago Jockey club, Washington Park club, and the Harlem Jockey club, through the individuals named above, is to oust them from the participation in regulating racing in the West; and, having failed to find cause for expelling them from the American Turf Congress, and being without courage to themselves withdraw from the said congress and fight for supremacy in the open; and, notwithstanding they have full control of all the offices of the congress and a two-thirds vote in the organization, not daring to pass any rule or regulation they can live under, which the undersigned will not, they are driven to the unworthy and despicable method above recited to attempt the exclusion of the undersigned from participating in racing regulations in the West; therefore, be it

"Resolved, By the undesigned, as representatives of the following members of the American Turf Congress: The Queen City club of Newport, Ky.; Tennessee Breeders' association of Nashville; Arkansas Jockey club of Little Rock; and Highland Park club of Detroit, that, trusting to the intelligence and integrity of the horsemen of this country to uphold us, we now declare our determination, at all hazards and at whatever cost, to uphold the supremacy of the American Turf Congress, and recognize no other authority on racing matters in the West so long as that association shall have for its object those it now has; and, further,

"Resolved, That we call upon the press and public to stand by us, and we would further sound a note of warning to some of those clubs that oppose us and beg them to remember that the greed that finds twelve too many will soon become dissatisfied with eight.

"TENNESSEE BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION,
"By May Overton and J. W. Russwurm, Secretary.
"ARKANSAS JOCKEY CLUB,
"By C. A. Tilles, General Manager.
"HIGHLAND PARK CLUB,
"By George M. Hendrie, President, and O. W. Palmer, Secretary.
"QUEEN CITY JOCKEY CLUB,
"By F. F. Fowler, General Manager, and Roger Sullivan, Secretary."

Allies of Turf Congress.

"We, the undersigned racing associations, not connected with either the American Turf congress or the Western Jockey club, having considered the respective claims of the said organizations to regulate racing in the West, are constrained by every principle of justice and the permanent good of racing to give our allegiance to the American Turf congress, and now declare that we will race under its rules and regulations.

"FORT ERIE RACE TRACK,
"By Highland Park club, lessees.
"DELMAR JOCKEY CLUB,
"By S. W. Adler, General Manager."

It was unanimously agreed that the clubs signing the above resolutions would furnish a full season's continuous racing and care for and protect all owners and others racing with them.

The dates for the meeting at Fort Erie, Buffalo, were fixed for July 1 to Aug. 31 inclusive, and for Delmar, St. Louis, for May 1, to run ninety days.

The dates for the tracks at Newport, Nashville, Little Rock, and Detroit remained the same as announced months ago, when these four tracks thought there would be the same arrangement as last season. They refuse now absolutely to change them, although the Newport and Latonia tracks, across the river from this city, will both be holding meetings at the same time during part of their dates. Nashville and Little Rock, in like manner, will be holding meetings part of the time when they are running at Louisville and Memphis. Heretofore all of these dates south of the Ohio River had been adjusted so as not to conflict with each other. The meeting was unanimous in its decision not to change the dates at Detroit, Newport, Nashville, or Little Rock, as they had heretofore been announced, and the dates of Fort Erie and Delmar were made regardless of the dates of any other meetings outside of the reorganized American Turf congress.

There is little question that yesterday's action at Cincinnati was the inauguration of a turf war. The rebellious tracks will undoubtedly be outlawed by the Western Jocky club; to do otherwise would put the new jockey club in a ridiculous light. President Lawrence A. Young declined to talk last night and Secretary Kuhl is ill. President Fitzgerald of the Hawthorne track said, however, that there was no question about what would be done—that if the six tracks and Fort Erie and Delmar carried out their resolution they would be outlawed, and all horses and horsemen racing on their tracks would also be outlawed. Mr. Fitzgerald thought there could be no question as to the issue of strength between the Western Jockey club and the rebellious tracks.

FEATURELESS CARD AT TANFORAN.

Jockey Tommy Burns Lands Three of His Mounts in Front.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Four selling and two purse races made up a rather featureless card today at Tanforan, but an evidence of the drawing capacity of San Francisco as a racing point was given by the size of the crowd and the amount of betting. It is hard to imagine that the bitterest turf war of the last eight years is in progress and only from the reduction of books on the line at Tanforan and Oakland could it be told that matters are going any different from the usual condition of things.

Tommy Burns again distinguished himself and landed three of the winners. Henry did nearly as well by bringing two to the wire first. Waring has shown that he is easily the best sprinter to start within the last three weeks. Today he took up 117 pounds and beat stake horses at five furlongs handily after getting off last. Kenilworth and Specific, both horses of class, set the pace until Henry gave Waring his head. Then the Hildreth horse came from behind and won by two lengths from Kenilworth. Specific was third, three lengths away. The race was over a dead track, within a half second of the coast record.

Barrack got all the play in the first race at a short price. It was his first start here. Henry rated him from a bad break and managed to win in a hard drive with Racetto and Greatland. Antagone was sprung for her first race as a surprise. Carruthers and Shields backed the mare substantially and she won ridden out from MacLaren and Formatus. Raveling, with top weight up, was the best in the fourth race and beat the 50 to 1 chance Berendos in a mild drive.

Edgardo won the fifth race, beating Handicapper and Owensboro. Boots, who lost the horse out of a selling race recently, promptly ran him up $300 above his entered price. The stable kept him. It was Boots' first appearance as a bidder in selling races. Brownie Anderson, at odds on, wasn't good enough to beat Artilla in the last race.

Tod Sloan has come to the front as a plunger. He bet $2,500 on Handicapper today and the same amount on two other starters. His losses on the day footed up nearly $6,000.

The summaries:

First race, 7 furlongs—Barrack, 109 pounds [Henry], 13 to 20, won; Racetto, 106 [O'Connor], 4 to 1, second; Greatland, 112 [Bassinger], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:28¾. Royal Prize, Meadowlark, Bogus Bill, Dunboy, Mary Kinsella, and Talma also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Antagone, 102 pounds [Burns], 13 to 5, won; MacLaren, 112 [O'Connor], 11 to 5, second; Formatus, 109 [Tullet], 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:14¾. Beautiful Bill, Pallucas, Abbyleix L., and Little Minch Jr. also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs, purse—Waring, 117 pounds [Henry], 1 to 4, won; Kenilworth, 106 [O'Connor], 9 to 2, second; Specific, 117 [Burns], 16 to 1, third. Time, 1:00½. Rio de Altar, Miss Madeline, and Redwald also ran.

Fourth race, 5½ furlongs, purse—Raveling, 117 pounds [Burns], 7 to 5, won; Berendos, 112 [Enos], 30 to 1, second; Tola, 114 [Henry], 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:07¾. Argregor, Aphrodis, Sublime, Straight Shot, Byron Rose, and Carlovingian also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1-16 miles—Edgardo, 104 pounds [O'Connor], 4 to 1, won; Handicapper, 107 [Burns], 2 to 1 second; Owensboro, 104 [Henry], even, third. Time, 1:48. Sybaris and Kickumbob also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Artilla, 104 pounds [Burns], 11 to 5 won; Brownie Anderson, 108 [Henry], 7 to 10, second; The Singer, 106 [O'Connor], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:41¾. Rapido, Hohenlohe, Lady Meddlesome, Osmond, and Sidelong also ran.

Two favorites landed in front at Oakland. There was a delay of over twenty minutes at the post in the second race, and the chances of Nullah, the favorite, were killed by false breaks. Dominick rode two winners.

The Tanforan people are carrying the war into Africa. Today a number of their agents were at the ferry giving prospective visitors to Oakland free badges to the other course. This in a measure reduced the size of the crowd across the bay, but hereafter the California Jockey club will probably adopt the same scheme.

Summaries:

First race, 5 furlongs—El Sonoro, 101 pounds [Dominick], 11 to 5, won; Santa Lucia, 116 [E. Jones], 8 to 1, second; Hilary, 114 [Jenkins], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:02½. Goldfinder, Illusion, Abba L., Elkarn, Elpha Lee, Companion, Tristian, Elanda, Pegalong, Young Morello, Carrie Lucas, and Mollie Connors also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling—Marcato, 104 pounds [Ransch], 5 to 1, won; Alleviate, 106 [Howell], 15 to 1, second; Osler Joe, 108 [Bullman], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:15¼. Katie Gibbons, Nullah, Tizona, Moringa, Uncadeau, Rosalbra, Delvista, Don Luis, Little Sister, and Jack McCabe also ran.

Third race, 3 furlongs—Kildoe, 115 pounds [Jenkins], 10 to 1, won; Flora Pomona, 115 [Howell], 13 to 5, second; Graham Greene, 118 [E. Jones], 7 to 1, third. Time, :36¼. Maspina, Botany, B. C. Green, Post Bell, Mariosa, Winnabell, Ziri, Jarretierre D'Or, Dandy, Lady Carlo, and Huachuca also ran.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles, selling—The Bobby, 101 pounds [Dominick], even, won; Morinel, 104 [Mounce], 2 to 1, second; Essence, 101 [Ransch], 3 to 1, third. Time, 2:08¾. Uarda and Sprung also ran.

Fifth race, selling—Dandy Jim, 110 pounds [Mounce], 3 to 2, won; St. Rica, 110 [Bullman], 11 to 5, second; Homage, 99 [Ransch], 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:42¾. Cora Goetz and Lief Prince also ran.

Sixth race, 7 furlongs, selling—Horton, 113 pounds [Bullman], 5 to 2, won; Torsina, 105 [Mounce], 8 to 5, second; Pat Morrissey, 107 [Jenkins], 4½ to 1, third. Time, 1:28. El Mido, The Monk, Mitten, and Jingle Jingle also ran.

SIX FAVORITES FINISH IN FRONT.

Heavy Track and Poor Racing Conditions at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The racing conditions at the Fair Grounds today were as bad as they possibly could be in this climate. The track was as heavy as it ever gets and a heavy rain fell all day. The town is full of Mardi Gras visitors, however, who could find no place to go but to the races, and the attendance was large and the betting brisk and the six favorites won again. The regulars had confidence in their judgment after picking the card yesterday, and started right in on the first race and went down the line.

The fields in all of the events were large, and the features were a handicap at one mile and a long distance race, a mile and five-eighths. Jockey Coburn got into the game in earnest and rode two winners. One of them was Strangest, who captured the handicap by a nose after a hard drive which lasted the length of the stretch. Strangest and Eva Rice were coupled favorites and were backed from 2 to 1 to 6 to 5, and they ran one, three. Choice, in at 96 pounds, cut out the running and led to the final stride. Strangest caught him at the head of the stretch, and they ran on almost even terms to the end, where Coburn outfinished Lyne and got the verdict. Eva Rice was six lengths behind them in third place.

New Orleans Summaries Feb. 12.

Weather showery; track heavy.

First race, 6½ furlongs, purse $250, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
2-1	Braw Lad, 110 [T. Walsh]	6	3^4	3^3	4^{nk}	1^{nk}
25-1	H. of T'mare, 107 [McCann]	7	6^4	$4^{1½}$	2^4	2^1
15-1	George B. Cox, 110 [Dale]	8	8	8	5^4	3^2

Time, 1:27¼. Orion, 109; Claies, 106; Dagmar, 107; Harry Duke, 110; and Sir Christopher, 109, finished as named. Winner—Br. h., by Eolus—Brown Beauty. Start fair. Won ridden out. Braw Lad got up in the last twenty yards. Harry Duke was taken to the extreme outside and cut out of it at the head of the stretch.

Second race, 1 mile, purse $250, 3-year-olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
1-1	Scorpolette, 106 [Coburn]	4	$2^{1½}$	2^{nk}	2^1	1^1
15-1	Dr. Carrick, 106 [Gormley]	6	1^1	1^2	1^{nk}	2^1
10-1	G. Gardiner, 106 [T. Walsh]	9	3^1	$3^{1½}$	5^2	3^1

Time, 1:52. Woodstick, 106; Jack Doyle, 103; Annie Coons, 106; Zack Phelps, 109; Phosphorus, 106; Mattie Bain, 108; and Duke of Bohemia, 103½, finished as named. Winner—B. f., by Scorpion—Linderlette. Good start. Won easily. Scorpolette came away in the last eighth after being carried wide into the stretch.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, purse $300, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
3-5	Grey Forge, 103 [Wonderly]	5	5^2	3^2	3^1	1^1
5-1	Chorus Boy, 112 [Dupee]	6	6^{nk}	6^2	4^2	$2^{1½}$
6-1	K. Elkwood, 101 [Cochran]	3	2^2	2^2	2^h	3^1

Time, 2:05. Lydia S., 99; Zonne, 99; Jim Conway, 106; Den Duffy, 103; H. Paxton, 105; and Mizzoura, 109, finished as named. Winner—Ch. g., by Azra—Anadem. Start good. Won easily. Grey Forge only cantered home.

Fourth race, 1 mile, purse $400, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
*6-5	Strangest, 103 [Coburn]	1	4^{nk}	3^1	2^1	1^n
10-1	Choice, 96 [Lyne]	2	$1^{1½}$	1^1	1^1	2^1
*6-5	Eva Rice, 98 [Davison]	5	2^2	2^2	3^4	3^2

*Coupled in betting.

Time, 1:49. Aloha II., 100; Silver Coin, 100; Kenova, 95; Sarilla, 100; and Jockey Joe, 98, finished as named. Winner—B. h., by Knight of Ellerslie—Dearest. Start fair. Won driving. Strangest caught Choice above the eighth post and they drove it out from there home. Silver Coin was stiff and sore when going to the post.

Fifth race, 1⅝ miles, purse $300, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-5	Frangible, 107 [Dale]	2	1^1	1^2	1^2	1^2
5-1	Lancewood, 108 [Miles]	5	3^1	3^1	2^2	2^4
13-5	Albertvale, 113 [Winkfield]	3	2^2	3^4	3^3	3^6

Time, 3:04. Indian, 108, and Island Prince, 109, finished as named. Winner—Ch. g., by Fonso—Miss Nannie. Good start. Won easily. Frangible held the race safe all the way.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, purse $250, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
2-1	Ecome, 103 [Winkfield]	6	4^4	4^3	4^1	1^1
4-1	Prestar, 114 [McCann]	9	8^4	6^2	$6^{1½}$	2^{nk}
20-1	Al Lone, 108 [Cochran]	10	9^4	5^h	5^3	3^4

Time, 1:19½. Floyd Dixie, 107; Shillingburn, 109; Onoto, 107; Lovable, 105; Iris, 108; Hackmeister, 108; Kaftan, 105½; and Epigram, 109, finished as named. Winner—B. h., by Inverness—Virgin. Started good. Won easily. Prestar got off badly and ran a good race.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, 6½ furlongs, 3-year-olds—Gray Dally, 109 pounds; Aaron, 108; Little Duchess II., 106; Divonne, 104; Quite Right, 104; Miss Golightly, 104; Trisagian, 102; Ferraunt, 102; The Thrush, 102; The Bronze Demon, 99; Princess Mal, 97; Pirate's Queen, 97.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Trebor, 111 pounds; Heroics, 109; Palarm, 107; Woodtrice, 106; Dick Furber, 105; Postmaster Bailey, 104; Henry of Trastamare, 102; Lady Curzon, 102; The Jefferson, 102; Brown Vail, 100; Crystalline, 100; Olive Order, 95.

Third race, short course steeplechase, handicap—Free Advice, 135 pounds; Violet Parsons, 135; Divertissement, 135; The Gray Dawn, 133; Harv B., 131; Lizzie Kelly, 131; Bristol, 130.

Fourth race, ½ mile, 2-year-olds, the Bayonet Stakes, value $1,000—Ardita, 113 pounds; Lena A., 110; Lou Woods, 108; Crescent City; 106; Elsie L., 105; Miss Charlie, 105.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, handicap—Moroni, 110 pounds; Lackman, 105; W. J. Deboe, 104; Miss Hanover, 101; L. Pillott Jr., 95; Bright Night, 93; Bean, 93.

Sixth race, 1 1-16 miles, selling—Harry Preston, 116 pounds; Zolo, 116; Garland Barr, 116; King Elkwood, 116; Governor Boyd, 116; Tillie W., 114; Nearest, 114; Nellie Prince, 114; Harry Lacesca, 111; Sadie Burnam, 109.

MIAL BEATS M'KEE AT BILLIARDS.

National Tournament at New York Is Nearing a Close.

[BY T. J. GALLAGHER.]

New York, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Dr. L. L. Mial of New York defeated J. B. C. McKee of Philadelphia tonight in the A. A. U. amateur billiard tournament. It was a slow and quite even game until the thirtieth inning, when, with the score 160 to 148 against him, Mial ran 48.

The score:

Mial—1, 10, 1, 5, 1, 7, 16, 0, 0, 16, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 0, 7, 0, 3, 0, 18, 22, 1, 1, 23, 2, 8, 0, 48, 0, 0, 15, 23, 1, 22, 6, 3, 1, 0, 1, 4, 1, 9, 0, 30, 16, 0, 0, 11, 0, 3, 4, 19, 0, 9, 14, 5, 7. Total, 400. Average, 6 34-61. High runs, 48, 30.

McKee—0, 4, 6, 7, 7, 16, 6, 1, 11, 1, 0, 0, 37, 0, 3, 0, 1, 0, 2, 1, 7, 2, 3, 14, 4, 8, 0, 17, 0, 2, 2, 5, 2, 0, 12, 5, 2, 13, 0, 0, 17, 11, 6, 3, 15, 13, 0, 13, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 24, 6, 1. Total, 327. Average, 5 27-60. High runs, 37, 24.

Local Billiard Notes.

Riley won his game with Gulon in the amateur three-cushion tournament at Mussey's last night. Score, 50 to 39. It was a slow game. Harris and Krulewick will play tonight.

Charles Norton, formerly the star player of the Chicago Athletic association, played a game of eighteen-inch balk line, no shot in balk, with Martin Mullen of Cleveland, who was American amateur champion until he let the title go by default two years ago, at Mussey's yesterday afternoon. The game was 200 points and Norton won. He averaged over nine, which is almost good enough for a world's professional champion.

WANDERERS' CURLERS VICTORS.

Two Rinks from the Winter Club Are Easily Defeated.

Curlers took advantage of the holiday yesterday and the rink of the Wanderers' club at Parkside was busy all day.

In the afternoon two rinks from the Winter club played two rinks from the home club. As was the case in the first match played last week, the visitors found the inside ice strange at first, but did better work as the game progressed. J. DeC. O'Grady was opposed by C. G. Kelso, the home skip winning by 14 points.

C. W. Murray and his men defeated Alexander Geddes and his players by 15 points.

The rinks:

Winter club.	Wanderers.
A. Young,	D. Davies,
J. G. Watson,	D. Campbell,
A. Aldis,	J. Campbell,
J. de C. O'Grady, skip—12.	C. G. Kelso, skip—26.
S. Andrews,	W. A. Kittermaster,
C. H. Andrews,	R. Clarke,
W. Barden,	R. Fraser,
A. Geddes, skip—10.	C. Murray, skip—25.

In a match game between rinks from the Wanderers' club skipped by Davis and Fenwick, the former won by a score of 17 to 9.

The rinks:

Kinnear,	Blackadder,
Walker,	Roberton,
Sharpe,	Syme,
Davis, skip—17.	Fenwick, skip—9.

Three rinks from the Winter club will play at Parkside on Friday night.

Boston Swimmers to Compete Here.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—In response to an invitation from the management of the Chicago sportsmen's show the Brookline swimming club has decided to send its strongest team to Chicago to take part in the competitions to be held from Feb. 26 to March 5. The men selected are Harry LeMoyne, R. McCormick, Samuel Avery, H. Holm, Walter Boyce, and James T. Greene. The first four named will be from the relay team. Avery and LeMoyne will be entered in the short distance events.

CLUBHOUSE A CERTAINTY.

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF THE CHICAGO YACHT CLUB.

Limit of 400 in Membership Is Proposed for the Near Future—Coming Season Promises to Be a Busy One—Seven Boats in Sight for the Trial Races to Determine a Canadian Cup Defender—Glee Club Is to Be Organized.

The first regular meeting of the year of the Chicago Yacht club was held last night at the Wellington Hotel, Commodore C. H. Thorne presiding. Thirty-five members were present and the enthusiastic character of the meeting indicates that the coming season will be one of the busiest in the history of the club.

Secretary Fox announced that the membership, which at the close of last season was ninety-four, was now 200, with ninety applications to be acted upon. In view of the fact that the new clubhouse will not accommodate a great many more members, a motion to change the constitution so as to make the limit 400 will be submitted at a meeting of the club to be held on the fourth Tuesday in March.

A motion will also be made to increase the initiation fee from $20 to $50 and the dues from $20 to $25. Frank Howell was appointed a trustee in place of G. M. Pynchon. It was announced that $10,500 of the $20,000 bonds had been taken up by sixty of the members and that the prospects of the remaining amount being taken up were good.

A feature of the club this year will be a glee club which is to be started in the near future. Much of the increased interest shown is due to the fact that the long looked for clubhouse is now a certainty and the fact that the races for the Canada Cup are to be held here in August.

Interest last night centered in the new boats which are being built to meet the Canadian boat. D. D. Griffiths announced that C. A. Davis of Rochester, who last year sailed Genesee to victory at Toronto, was confident his new design for the Lytton syndicate would prove faster than last year's champion. He offered to come along and assist in sailing the new defender, although not anxious to sail it himself, as he thought the boat should be sailed by a Chicago man.

The advice of such an expert will be worth much to the Chicago club, and the majority of the local yachtsmen would like to see him in the American boat. Hanley, the Eastern builder, seemed chagrined that the Chicago syndicate thinks the price for a boat submitted by him too high. He wrote saying that a boat to be built faster than Genesee could not be constructed under a certain sum, and intimated that any economical production was likely to prove a failure.

At present there seems a fair possibility of four new boats being completed, which, with Briar and Josephine and Prairie, will make seven to take part in the trial races. Secretary Fox said it was possible some of the members might catch the boat-building fever as the season approached and that some one might take up the offer of Amundson, the Minneapolis builder, who is prepared to construct a center board boat for $2,500.

A chart of the proposed new short and long courses was exhibited, but some changes are likely to be made before they are finally adopted. The short course is 9½ nautical miles in length and triangular in form. This will be the club course, the start and finish of each race being in front of the clubhouse.

The long course will be 13½ nautical miles in length, the shallowest portion having twelve feet of water. This will extend as far south as Sixtieth street, so that the course of the yachts will be visible from the clubhouse.

Work on the piling for the clubhouse will be begun as soon as the ice will permit.

LAWSON AFTER THE OLD DEFENDER.

Wants Herreshoff Boat as Trial Horse for New Yacht.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Negotiations looking toward the purchase or charter of the old Herreshoff champion, the Defender, for use as a trial horse for the Crowninshield boat during the early summer, have been reopened, and only a difference of opinion as to a proper price and the present condition of the famous sloop prevents the transaction from going through immediately. Mr. Lawson, Designer Crowninshield, and Builder Lawley have been discussing the matter with Charles E. Hodges and Charles Francis Adams Jr. for several days and the Boston people are ready to take the craft off the hands of her present owners if it can be purchased at a figure which is considered a fair one. Regarding the price asked for the boat, it is stated here that the owners have come down considerably from the figures demanded when it was suggested that it would prove unsatisfactory to the Boston people.

MAGNATES WRITING TO ZIMMER.

Players' Association President Says He Has Letters from Hart and Others.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Afraid that they have lost a number of star players to the American league, and fearful that they may lose more, the National league magnates are writing to President Zimmer of the Players' Protective association asking what his association will do for the National league if that organization accedes to the demands of the players.

Zimmer has received three letters. The first two were from James Hart, President of the Chicago club, and Rogers of the Philadelphia club. The former was desirous of knowing whether Zimmer would attend the National league meeting alone or would he be accompanied by Attorney Taylor. Late this afternoon Zimmer received a letter from President Ebbets of the Brooklyn club. It was brief and to the point. "What will the Players' Protective association do to those players that have jumped the National league and joined forces with the American league if the National league accedes to the demands of the players?"

Zimmer will answer in a couple of days. In discussing the subject tonight he said: "We cannot stop those players that join with the American league, although it is a violation of the rules of the association. But those that do so forfeit their right to membership. Once forfeited they can never join again and must suffer the consequences. Of course, we cannot agree to make all players sign National league contracts, even if this organization accedes to our demands, but it is our purpose to protect the National league the best we know how. This is given to all organizations acceding to our demands and it is our duty to protect them, but as I say, it is impossible to make all players join their own organizations unless they are willing to do so."

HANLON BELIEVES PEACE STORY.

Thinks There May Be a Hitch, but Says Negotiations Are On.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—Edward Hanlon tonight positively confirmed the statement sent out from this city last Saturday night to the effect that peace negotiations are on between leading representatives of the National and American leagues. "The only fear is," said Hanlon, "that after they get along a little further they may get to sparring, but I should not be surprised to see them come to an agreement." He would not say what part he was taking in the negotiations.

Hanlon also says that McGinnity, Sheckard, and others of the Brooklyn stars have promised to play on McGraw's Baltimore team. "I knew all about those deals weeks ago," said Hanlon. "I have not sent out contracts to any of the Brooklyn players. In looking over my list today I found twenty-five men. Certainly I should get a team of nine from that bunch." Hanlon intimated that he would let them all go before he would budge from his usual way of doing business.

Hanlon thinks Boston will surely be switched from the American circuit. "It will cost $15,000 to fill in the Boston grounds," said he, "and it will cost a total of $50,000 to create grounds there, for the grounds are in the city limits and must be built of stone and iron. I simply don't believe the American league men can stand this expense for one city alone."

GROUND IS BROKEN AT BALTIMORE.

City Officials Take Part in Starting New Baseball Plant.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Sheriff of Baltimore City, with a silver spade fastened to the handle, with nine gold nails, turned the first sod at the American league's new park on the York road at noon today. Over a thousand people, including Johns Hopkins University professors and students, and society women, stood in a howling northwest gale to see the performance. They cheered the Sheriff and John McGraw. A tally-ho four-in-hand carried the officials and club directors to the grounds.

As the park will be occupied jointly by the university and the American league teams, it was as great an event for the varsity athletes as for the professional ball players.

President Sydney Frank of the Baltimore American League club brought a shout from the players when he said the ceremonies were peculiarly appropriate on this birthday of Abraham Lincoln, because it was the birthday of the ball players' emancipation from slavery.

Skip Kibbe Wins Easily.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The three days' bonspiel of the Milwaukee Curling club opened at the Warren Avenue Rink this afternoon with all the covered ice in use and ten rinks curling. The first round of the Pfister event was curled, the first round of the Pabst event being called tonight. The opening games were excellent and with one exception were not won until the last head was played, the exception being the victory of Skip Kibbe of Chicago over Skip Wall.

The scores first round Pfister trophy:

Milwaukee, C. B. Roberts skip, 10; Portage, J. H. Wells skip, 7. Milwaukee, O. W. Robertson skip, 13; Waupaca, O. L. Sturtevant skip, 11. Chicago, E. W. Kibbe skip, 15; Milwaukee, J. C. Wall skip, 6. Cambria, W. F. Schemmel skip, 12; Milwaukee, J. A. Bryden skip, 10.

Pabst trophy, first round:
Portage—J. H. Wells, skip, 13.
Milwaukee—B. W. Williams, skip, 12.
Milwaukee—C. Roberts, skip, 13.
Waupaca—J. L. Sturtevant, skip, 5.
Milwaukee—J. C. Wall, skip, 12.
Cambria—H. F. Schemmel, skip, 4.
Milwaukee—O. W. Robertson, skip, 13.
Chicago—D. Pritchard, skip, 8.
Milwaukee—J. A. Bryden, skip, 16.
Columbus—F. S. Maxwell, skip, 8.

Pool Championship Tournament.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 12.—A tournament for the pool championship of the world will begin in Boston on next Monday, Feb. 18. The players will be Alfred de Oro, the present champion; Grant H. Eby of Springfield, O.; William Clearwater of Pittsburg, Pa.; H. P. Stofft of Cleveland, Frank Sherman of Washington; Irving Long of Boston, and William Stubbs, the Canadian champion.

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KANSAS CITY BANK ROBBED.

Five $1,000 Bills Stolen and One Is Used in Passing Counterfeit on Chicago Store.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 12.—Five $1,000 bills have been stolen from a Kansas City bank, and banks in all parts of the country have been notified to be on the lookout for them.

The name of the robbed bank and the manner of the theft are being kept quiet. It is said detectives have traced the bills to a former Kansas City woman, who is said to have tried to pass one of them at a Chicago department store.

After the bill had been examined and found to be genuine she is said to have substituted for it a counterfeit $1,000 bill in payment for a bill of goods and to have received $700 in change.

The bills are believed to have fallen into the hands of some clever counterfeiter.

OBITUARY.

MRS. PHOEBE A. AVERY, widow of Oscar F. Avery, died at her residence, 2339 Michigan avenue, yesterday. Mrs. Avery for many years has been the presiding officer of the Woman's Union Mission society in the West. She was born in Lyme, Conn., in 1822, and came to Chicago in 1852. Her brothers, Z. S. Avery and D. J. Avery, were among the leading merchants of the city in its early days. The funeral will be from her late residence at 2 p. m. tomorrow and the interment at Graceland.

THE REV. JAMES TUOHY, Lincoln, Ill., died yesterday after a long illness. He had been pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Lincoln since 1875 and was one of the best known priests in central Illinois. He was born on June 11, 1836, in the County Clare, Ireland. He came to America in 1854, and was educated in St. Sulpice Seminary, in Baltimore, Md. On Dec. 25, 1858, he was ordained priest in Buffalo, N. Y., by Bishop Timon. He was stationed at Macombe for a time. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

JAMES A. FULLER, Chicago, a brother of Judge C. E. Fuller of the Seventeenth Judicial District and Senator D. A. Fuller of the Eighth Senatorial District, died at 3 o'clock yesterday morning at the Mercy Hospital. He was 57 years old and lived at 5658 Union avenue. He left a widow and five children—William A. Fuller of the law firm of Clifford & Fuller, Allan C. Fuller, A. H. Fuller, M. B. Fuller, and Mrs. Mattie Fuller Spoerri. The funeral will be held at the residence on Wednesday afternoon.

JUDGE JACOB B. BLAIR, Salt Lake, Utah, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure, at the age of 80 years. He was Surveyor General of Utah, and in his early life an intimate friend of Abraham Lincoln. He was in Congress from West Virginia, was once Minister to Costa Rica, and member of the Supreme Court in both Utah and Wyoming.

DR. SAMUEL C. BUSEY, Washington, D. C., died yesterday. He was identified with numerous scientific and historical societies and contributed extensively to medical literature. He was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, seventy-two years ago.

MRS. ANN HUDSON MAURY of Richmond, Va., died there yesterday, aged 60 years. She was the widow of Commodore Matthew F. Maury of the United States and Confederate States navies, who was known the world over as "the pathfinder of the seas."

ELIZABETH WARD BOONE VAN HOENENBERG, Kingston, N. Y., died yesterday in her 100th year. She was born in England and came to America in 1823. She was a cousin of Daniel Boone.

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Extension of the Indiana, Decatur and Western to a Connection with the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern Planned—Baltimore and Ohio Backing Scheme for Short Route from Chicago to Pittsburg—Other Traffic Affairs.

It is reported that the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton, which controls the Indiana, Decatur and Western, has projected an extension of the latter line to a connection with the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern, having completed a survey from Decatur to Springfield, Ill., and following measurably the old survey made in 1899 by the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern, between Springfield, Ill., and Quincy.

The Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern of Illinois, officered by representatives of the John W. Gates interests, was incorporated for the purpose of building an extension from Quincy to Springfield, a distance of 102 miles, but the project was dropped after the Omaha, Kansas City and Eastern, formerly the Eastern extension of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf, went into bankruptcy. Gates and his friends are said to be still in control of the securities of the road.

Short Line to Pittsburg.

The Baltimore and Ohio is said to be backing a scheme which has for its object the formation of a new short line between Chicago and Pittsburg. The plan is to take a number of smaller lines already protected and combine them. These are the Niles and Akron, the Alliance and Pittsburg, and the Mansfield Short Line. The incorporation papers of the latter show that it eventually intends extending its tracks as far west as the border of the State of Ohio, and its announced purpose is to go to Fort Wayne, Ind. The new line is to parallel the Pennsylvania from Mansfield east and enter the Mahoning Valley at the same points at which the old established line enters it.

Two lines are to be built this year. One is to run from Akron, O., to Homewood, Pa., through Niles and Youngstown, and the other is to run from Mansfield to Homewood. At Mansfield connection is to be made with the Chicago Short Line, which runs up from Mansfield to New Washington, with a right to extend to Fort Wayne, Ind.

Agreement with Canadian Pacific.

General Passenger Agents of the Western roads at their meeting in New York yesterday succeeded in reaching an agreement with the Canadian Pacific on all questions relating to immigrant traffic, excepting those that have been submitted to E. St. John, formerly Vice President of the Seaboard Air Line, for arbitration. The agreement is on the basis of an all-around division of the traffic, the Canadian Pacific participating in all arriving at the American ports and the American roads participating in that arriving at the Canadian ports.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Verdict for Government Set Aside.

A verdict for $20,000 given in the lower court in favor of the government was set aside by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yesterday. Defendants are the Chicago House Wrecking Company, and Moses and Samuel Harris, who had the contract for the removal of the old Federal Building in Chicago, and failed to finish the work on time. The court decided that it was an error on the part of the court below to direct a verdict for the full amount of the bond.

Court Calls for Today.

United States Circuit Court of Appeals—Judges in chambers.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Motions of course.

Judge Seaman—United States Circuit Court—25554 on trial. 25577, 25512.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit Court—25598, 25597, 25605, 25622, 25640. 25591 on trial.

Judge Holdom—Criminal Court—876, 878, 879, 880, 881.

Judge Cutting—Probate Court—Estate of William Lee.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call 6529, 6766, 6963, 6974, 7057, 7064, 7153, 7154, 7161, 7165, 7236, 7240, 7348, 7280, 7281, 7288, 7488, 7513, 7523, 7612, 7692, 7693, 7695. On trial 7238 and 7347.

Judge Neely—On trial City vs. W. C. S. R. R. Co.

Michigan Supreme Court.

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 12.—[Special.]—The Supreme Court decided the following cases today:

Affirmed—Detroit Citizens' Street Railway Company vs. Common Council of Detroit; Cole vs. Estate of Darius Cole.

Reversed—Lang vs. Weigand; Smelzer vs. School Inspectors of Big Prairie; Johnson vs. Johnson.

In Salter vs. Sutherland leave was granted to move in court below to amend judgment entry.

In Freud vs. Snow, Circuit Judge mandamus was denied.

Order to show cause was granted in Cahill vs. Board of State Auditors.

Writs of certiorari were granted in Berube vs. Wheeler and Board of Supervisors of Kent County vs. Verkerke.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

CORPORATIONS WERE LICENSED YESTERDAY at Springfield as follows:

Chicago Grain and Commission company, Chicago; capital, $100,000; general brokerage and commission business; incorporators, Victor W. Sincere, William L. Reed, Wilbur W. Bassett.

A. E. Dinet company, Joliet; capital, $40,000; dealing in clothing and general merchandise; incorporators, A. E. Dinet, William J. Ganson, William D. Burke.

Illinois Motor Transit company, Champaign; capital, $50,000; operation of automobiles; incorporators, John Armstrong, John T. Ainsworth, S. D. Enochs.

Foreign corporation—Weis-Peterson Box company, Waterloo, Ia.; capital stock, $30,000; capital in Illinois, $30,000.

The Secretary also licensed the following railroad:

Chicago and Western railway company, location principal office, Chicago; capital stock, $10,000; to be constructed from Chicago to the City of Aurora, Ill.; incorporators and first Board of Directors, G. M. O'Connell, George Gillette, Frederick W. Laas, Frederick A. Weil, and John F. Cordial, all of Chicago, Ill.

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SITUATION WANTED—YOUNG MAN STENographer and office assistant; two years' experience; best references. Address V 731, Tribune.

SITUATION WANTED — BY STENOGRAPHER and general office man; rapid and accurate; reasonable salary. Address V 562, Tribune office.

SITUATION WANTED—BY STENOGRAPHER; speed ninety words minute shorthand, rapid on machine; have typewriter; $9. V 769, Tribune.

Miscellaneous.

SITUATION WANTED—BY YOUNG SINGLE man, age 26, as houseman, porter, or assistant janitor; sober, all-around, steady man; knows all about steam heat; A1 city reference. Address V 763, Tribune office.

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Mercantile houses	15	Street car lines	$35, 75
Order clerks	$10, 15	Firemen	$10, 12
Stockkeepers	$10, 15	Factories	$9, $10, 12
Office clerks	$9, $10, 12	Machine hands	$12, 15
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Credit men	$20, 25	Lumber men	$12, 15
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Asst. bookkeeper, good writer	10
Office clerk, figure factory costs	17
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Office clerk, to figure car mileage	18
Stenographer and bookkeeper	18
Stenographer, young man	17
Stenographer, r. r. experience	15
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Stenographer and bookkeeper	10.00
Bookkeeper	10.00
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Stenographer	8.00
Addresser	7.00
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK—SS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COOK COUNTY—IN CHANCERY.
JOHN ROY vs. WALTER THOMAS MILLS, AND WALTER THOMAS MILLS vs. MUTUAL HOME IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order entered in said causes by said court on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1901, the undersigned Charles H. Bradley, receiver, will, on Tuesday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., offer for sale at his office, Room 322 County Bldg., 261 lots at North Harvey, 180 of such lots being in Academy Addition, 81 lots in Boutre Addition, and 4 of said lots in Young & Ryan's Addition.

Further information can be obtained by applying to Charles H. Bradley, receiver, or the undersigned attorneys.

WICKETT, BRUCE & MEIER, 1114 Chamber of Commerce, Solicitors for Receiver.
CHARLES H. BRADLEY, Receiver.

NOTICE— TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STROWGER AUTOMATIC TELEPHONE EXCHANGE: Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Strowger Automatic Telephone Exchange, for the election of Directors and such other business as may be properly presented, will be held at the office of the company, Rooms 720-727, in the Rookery Building, on the southeast corner of Adams and La Salle-sts., in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on Friday, the first day of March, 1901, at 11 o'clock a. m.

The stock transfer books will be closed from the close of business, Feb. 23, 1901, to the opening of business on the fifth day of March, 1901.

J. HARRIS, Secretary.
Chicago, Feb. 18, 1901.

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February 8th, 1901.
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Kaiser Wm. Gr...Mch. 5	Kaiserin M. Th...Apl. 20
Lahn....Mch. 26	Lahn....Apl. 23
Kaiser Wm. Gr...Apl. 30	Kaiser Wm. Gr...June 25
Kaiserin M. Th...May 14	Kaiserin M. Th...July 9
*Lahn....May 21	*Lahn....July 16
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Rhein....Feb. 28, 1 pm	G. Kurfurst.May 9, 9 am
Barbarossa.Mar. 21, 5 pm	Rhein....May 16, 3 pm
K. Luise...Mar. 28, Noon	Neckar....May 23, 10 am
G. Kurfurst.Apr. 4, 4 pm	Barbarossa.May 30, 2 pm
Rhein....Apr. 11, 9 am	K. Luise....June 6, 9 am
Neckar....Apr. 18, 4 pm	Fr. der Gr..June 13, 1 pm
Barbaros'a.Apr. 25, 10 am	G. Kurfurst.Jun. 20, 9 am
K. Luise....May 2, 3 pm	Neckar....June 27, 2 pm

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K. M. Th...Feb. 16, 11 am	Trave....April 6, 10 am
Werra....Feb. 23, Noon	Hohenzollern [formerly
Trave....Mar. 2, 2 pm	K. W. II.] Apr. 13, 11 am
Hohenzollern [formerly	Aller....Apr. 27, Noon
K. W. II.] Mar. 9, 11 am	Werra....May 4, 10 am
K. M. Th..Mar. 16, 11 am	Trave....May 11, 11 am
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Waldersee, March 16.	*Phœnicia, June 1.
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†Maria Theresia..Feb. 16	Wm. II....Mch. 9, 11 am
†Werra....Feb. 23, noon	†Maria Theresia..Mch. 16
†Trave....Mch. 2, 2 p. m.	†Aller....March 23

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Oceanic	Feb. 27	Mar. 27	Apr. 24	May 22
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	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special.	* 8:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Hot Spr'gs, Ark., via Memphis.	* 8:30 am	* 9:25 pm
Memphis and New Orleans Limit'd—Hot Sp'gs, Ark. via Memphis, Nashville, and Jacksonville, Fla.	* 6:10 pm	*10:50 am
Monticello, Ill., and Decatur.	* 6:10 pm	*10:50 am
St. Louis and Springfield Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield Daylight Special, Decatur.	*11:35 am	* 7:30 pm
Cairo, Decatur, St. L. local.	† 8:35 am	† 7:00 pm
Fast Mail—New Orleans	* 2:50 am	
Bloomington and Chatsworth.	† 4:30 pm	† 1:10 pm
Champaign and Gilman local		† 1:10 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	† 7:00 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South.	* 8:40 pm	* 7:00 am
Kankakee and Gilman	† 4:30 pm	*10:00 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 5:45 pm	* 9:20 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls.	* 5:45 pm	* 9:20 am
Omaha & Sioux City Ex.	* 8:50 am	* 9:30 pm
Dubuque & S'x C. Fast Mail.	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	† 3:30 pm	†10:05 am
Rockford & Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

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Trains—	Leave.	Arrive.
Fast Mail to Des Moines	* 2:50 am	* 4:45 pm
Illinois & Davenport Mail	* 9:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Des Moines and Iowa Mail	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Peoria	† 9:00 am	† 2:00 pm
Washington & Oskaloosa	† 9:00 am	† 4:45 pm
Joliet Express	*11:45 am	* 3:45 pm
Local to Davenport	† 1:00 pm	† 7:50 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 3:15 pm	† 9:57 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:00 pm	*10:45 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:02 pm	† 9:11 am
Joliet Special	† 5:00 pm	† 8:50 am
K. City, St. Joseph, Le'nworth, Atch., Colo., & Tex. Exp.	* 5:45 pm	* 9:55 am
Peoria	† 5:45 pm	† 4:45 pm
Omaha Limited	* 6:30 pm	*10:45 am
Big Five to Denver, C. Spr'gs, Pueblo, Utah, & California, via Omaha and Lincoln, has composite Library Buffet car. Dining car service	*10:00 pm	* 7:59 am
Cedar Rap., St. Paul & Minn.	‡10:00 pm	§ 7:00 am
K. City, Atch., St. Joe & Des Moines, Omaha, Tex. & Col.	‡11:30 pm	† 7:00 am
Peoria & Davenport	*11:30 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Sat. §Ex. Mon.

WABASH RAILROAD — DEPOT, DEARBORN Station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office [except Sunday], Cen. 8046; depot H. 735.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 4:25 pm
Peoria & Springfield Exp.	† 2:30 pm	† 2:53 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:15 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:00 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 4:25 pm
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	† 9:47 am
Montpelier Accommodation	† 7:05 am	*10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls, and N. Y.	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Detroit, N. Falls & Bos. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont., and Can. Ex.	* 3:15 pm	* 9:30 pm
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 4:20 pm

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	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute & Evansville	† 8:20 am	† 9:15 pm
Southern Ill. & Thebes	† 8:20 am	† 9:15 pm
Ind., Min. Sprs. & Brazil	†10:20 am	† 1:43 pm
Chicago & Florida Lim.	D*11:05 am	D* 9:25 pm
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D* 9:25 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 6:55 am
Arkansas & Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:55 am

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CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY. — MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 2380 Cent.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, K. City, St. Jos., Des Moines, Marshall'wn	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
	* 6:55 am	*10:00 pm
	*10:30 pm	* 2:30 pm
Sycamore & Byron Local	* 3:10 pm	*10:25 am

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WESTERN ROADS.

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY. Ticket office, 212 Clark-st. Tel. Cent. 721. Oakley-av. and Wells-st. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Colorado Special," Omaha, Denver, Portland.	*10:00 am	*8:30 pm
D. Moines, Omaha, C. Bluffs, Salt Lake, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland		*7:42 am
	* 6:30 pm	*9:30 am
	*10:30 pm	*8:30 pm
Denver, Omaha, Sioux City	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Council Bluffs, Omaha, Des Moines, Marshalltown, Cedar Rapids	* 5:30 pm	*6:55 am
	* 6:30 pm	*8:34 am
	*10:30 pm	*8:30 pm
Sioux City, Mason City, Fairmont, Parkersburg, Traer.	* 7:30 pm	*8:34 am
	‡10:30 pm	†8:30 pm
Northern Iowa and Dakotas	‡ 7:30 pm	c8:34 am
Clinton, Cedar Rapids	†12:35 pm	†1:15 pm
Black Hills and Deadwood	*10:30 pm	*7:42 am
Duluth Limited	*10:00 pm	*7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Janesville, Madison, Eau Claire	* 9:00 am	*9:30 am
	* 6:30 pm	*12:25 pm
	*10:15 pm	*9:45 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Madison	† 9:00 am	†6:05 pm
Winona, La Crosse, & Western Minnesota	† 3:00 am	†9:45 pm
	*10:15 pm	*7:00 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Appleton, Green Bay	† 9:00 am	*6:10 pm
	†11:30 am	†1:15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Jct.	* 5:00 pm	*11:10 am
Green Bay and Menominee	k 3:00 pm	†4:00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood, & Rhinelander	† 3:00 am	c7:30 am
	* 5:00 pm	*9:30 am
Oshk'h, G. Bay, Menominee, Marquette & L. Superior	a 3:00 am	†9:30 pm
	* 8:00 pm	*7:30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Hurley	*10:30 pm	*7:30 am

Davenport, Rock Island, Moline—Lv. *10 a. m.; †12:35 p. m.; *10:30 p. m.
Rockford and Freeport—Lv. *7:25 a. m., s8:45 a. m., †10:20 a. m., †4:45 p. m., s6:50 p. m., †11:40 p. m.
Rockford—Lv. *3 am., †9 am., s2:02 pm., †6:30 pm.
Beloit and Janesville—†3:00 a. m., s4 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †4.25 p. m., †4:45 p. m., †5:05 p. m., †6:30 p. m.
Janesville—*6:30 p. m., *10 p. m., *10:15 p. m.
Milwaukee—Lv. †3 a. m., 4 a. m., †7 a. m., *9 a. m., †11:30 a. m., †2 p. m., *3 p. m., *5 p. m., *8 p. m., *10:30 p. m. *Dly. †Ex. Sun. sSun. dSat. kDly. to Green Bay. cEx. Mon. ‡Ex. Sat. aDly Menominee.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.— Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
G. Bay, Iron Mt., Marquette.	† 3:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Madison	* 3:00 am	† 6:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	* 8:20 am	* 5:55 pm
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 9:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Delavan, Wausau, Merrill.	† 9:00 am	† 9:45 pm
Madison & Prairie du Chien.	† 9:00 am	† 4:00 pm
Delavan-Beloit	†11:30 am	† 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, K. City, Dub.	† 2:00 pm	† 1:45 pm
Delavan, G. Bay, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Mad., P. du Chien & West.	† 3:00 pm	¶ 9:30 am
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville.	† 4:00 pm	†10:25 am
Madison, Janesville	* 5:00 pm	* 1:00 pm
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	* 6:15 pm	* 7:55 am
Rockford and Beloit	* 6:15 pm	* 8:30 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S'x City, Des Moines	* 6:15 pm	* 8:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Pioneer Limited	* 6:30 pm	* 9:30 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis—The Fast Mail	* 9:55 pm	* 7:00 am
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq. The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul-Minneapolis	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, etc.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Ced. Rapids, K. City, S'x City	‡10:25 pm	†10:55 pm
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	‡10:25 pm	†10:55 pm
Omaha, C. Bluffs, Denver	‡10:25 pm	†10:55 pm

Milwaukee, depart—*3:00 a. m., †7:00 a. m., *9:00 a. m., †11:30 a. m., *3:00 p. m., *5:00 p. m., *6:30 p. m., *9:55 p. m., *10:30 p. m.
*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Ex. Sat. ¶Ex. Mon.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3831 MAIN— Berths and tickets at 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator & La Salle.	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockford, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:15 pm
Mendota, Galesburg	† 8:20 am	* 2:15 pm
Galesb'g, Burl'gt'n, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 9:05 am	* 8:30 pm
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	* 9:05 am	* 8:30 pm
Helena, Tacoma, Portland	* 9:05 am	* 9:25 am
Illinois and Iowa local	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
All points in Texas	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg, Quincy, Hannibal.	*11:30 am	* 2:20 pm
Rock Island, Moline, Clinton.	†11:30 am	† 2:15 pm
Denver, Utah, California	* 4:00 pm	* 8:30 pm
Fort Madison and Keokuk	* 4:00 pm	* 2:20 pm
Rock Falls, Sterling, Rockford	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Yorkville, Ottawa, Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 5:50 pm	* 9:30 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison & Leavenworth.	* 6:10 pm	* 8:50 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	* 6:30 pm	* 9:25 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Quincy & Hannibal	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	‡10:55 pm	†10:20 pm
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona.	‡10:55 pm	†10:20 pm
Denver, Utah, California	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	*11:00 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S. D.	*11:00 pm	* 8:30 pm
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*11:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday. ‡Daily ex. Saturday.

CHICAGO AND ALTON — UNION PASSENGER Station, Canal-st., bet. Madison and Adams-sts. Ticket office, 101 Adams-st. 'Phone Cent. 1767.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Joliet Accommodation	* 8:30 am	7:50 pm
Prairie State Exp.—St. Louis.	* 9:00 am	8:00 pm
Prairie State Exp.—Peoria.	† 9:00 am	8:00 pm
The Alton Limited—St. Louis.	*11:15 am	4:30 pm
Joliet Accommodation	† 2:45 pm	1:20 pm
Peoria and Kansas City	* 3:15 pm	1:45 pm
Dwight Accommodation	* 5:30 pm	9:30 am
Kas. City, Denver & Calif'a.	* 6:30 pm	8:45 am
St. Louis Palace Express	* 9:00 pm	7:15 am
Joliet Accommodation	*11:00 pm	7:50 am
St. Louis & K. C. Midnight Spl.	*11:30 pm	8:00 am
Peoria & Springfield Night Ex.	*11:30 pm	7:15 am

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.— Trains leave Dearborn Station, Polk and Dearborn. Ticket office, 100 Adams. Phone Cent. 2037.

*Daily. †Except Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:58 am	† 5:02 pm
"The California Limited"—Los Angeles, San Diego, S. Fran.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:15 pm
Streator, Pekin, Monmouth	† 1:08 pm	†12:35 pm
Streator, Joliet, Lockport, Lemont		9:25 am
Lemont, Lockport, Joliet	† 5:08 pm	† 8:42 am
K. City, Colo., Utah & Tex.	* 6:00 pm	* 9:30 am
K. City, Cal. and Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 7:40 am
K. City, Oklahoma & Texas		* 9:00 pm

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY. CO.—CITY OFFICE 230 S. Clark-st. 'Phone Har. 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park Row. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Oshkosh, Eau Claire, Ashland, Ironwood & Pacific coast.	*2:45 am	* 9:45 am
	*6:15 pm	*11:00 pm
Duluth and Superior	*6:15 pm	* 9:45 am
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	†8:35 am	† 1:10 pm
	†1:30 pm	† 6:25 pm
Chippewa Falls & Eau Claire.	†8:35 am	† 6:25 pm
Waukesha Local	*4:00 pm	*10:35 am

EASTERN ROADS.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE — CHICAGO Union Passenger Station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station, at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium Hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	† 7:30 am	*7:45 am
Indianapolis & Louisville	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Dayton & Cincinnati	*10:00 am	*5:10 pm
Columbus and the East	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore & Washington	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Philadelphia & New York	*10:05 am	*5:00 pm
Baltimore and Washington	*12:01 n'n	*2:50 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*12:01 n'n	*2:50 pm
Pitts., Balto. & Washington	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Philadelphia & New York	* 3:00 pm	*8:45 pm
Pennsylvania Limited	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg & Washington	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Philadelphia & New York	* 5:30 pm	*9:00 am
Pittsburg Special	* 8:00 pm	*7:45 am
Indianapolis & Louisville	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Dayton & Cincinnati	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Columbus and the East	* 8:40 pm	*7:30 am
Youngstown & New Castle	*11:45 pm	*8:45 pm
Pittsburg and the East	*11:45 pm	*7:45 am

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. AND B. & A. Rys.—"The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St.

Dec. 11, 1900.	Leave	Arrive
Detroit Mail and Express	† 6.45 am	† 6.40 pm
New York and Boston Special	*10.30 am	* 4.00 pm
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	* 3.00 pm	* 8.55 pm
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.50 pm	†11.10 am
Detroit Night Express	* 9.35 pm	* 6.55 am
Niag. Falls, New York, and Boston	*11.30 pm	* 7.50 am
Saginaw and Bay City Sleeper	‡11.30 pm	¶ 6.55 am
Via Pere Marquette R. R.		
Gr. Rap., Muskegon, and Petoskey	† 7.15 am	†10.50 pm
Grand Rapids and Traverse City.	‡12.00 n'n	† 5.00 pm
Grand Rapids and Muskegon	† 4.50 pm	† 1.30 pm
Grand Rapids Express	*11.50 pm	* 7.05 am
Muskegon and Petoskey	‡11.50 pm	¶ 7.05 am
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids Local	† 6.45 am	† 4.00 pm
Grand Rapids Express	† 5.15 pm	† 5.25 pm
Grand Rapids Express	*11.30 pm	* 6.55 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday. ‡Ex. Saturday. ¶Ex. Monday.

THE LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. and B. & A. Rys.—Station Van Buren-st. and Pacific-av. [on Elevated Loop] and 22d-st. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

*Daily. †Ex. Sun.	No.	Leave.	Arrive.	No.
Day Express	2	† 7:00 am	† 7:15 pm	7
Buff., Alb'y & N. Y.	6	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am	3
N. Y. & Bost. Spe'l.	10	*10:30 am	* 4:00 pm	21
New England Ex.	16	* 2:00 pm	*11:50 am	15
Lake Shore Lim.	22	* 5:30 pm	* 4:30 pm	19
Elkhart Accom.			†10:00 am	175
Night Exp.—Cleve.	26	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am	37
N. Y. & Bost. Ex.	28	*10:35 pm	* 8:55 am	23
Buffalo & the East	32	* 3:00 am		

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket office, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Chicago Florida Special	a12:00 m	b 8:40 pm
Indianapolis & Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette & Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati.	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati.	*11:45 am	* 8:40 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati.		‡ 5:30 pm
Lafayette Accommodation	* 3:20 pm	*10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:23 am

*Daily. †Ex. Sun. ‡Sunday only. aMondays and Thursdays only. bWednesdays and Saturdays only.

ERIE LINES [CHICAGO & ERIE RAILROAD]— Ticket offices, 242 Clark-st., Auditorium Hotel, Dearborn Station. 'Phone 965 Main.

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Marion Local	†7:30 am	† 6:25 pm
New York and Boston	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Jamestown and Buffalo	*3:00 pm	* 5:20 pm
Rochester & Huntington Ac.	*4:10 pm	*10:00 am
New York and Boston	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus and Norfolk, Va.	*9:20 pm	* 7:35 am

BALTIMORE & OHIO—DEPOT, GRAND CENtral Passenger Station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	†5:15 pm
N. Y. and Wash. Ves. Limited.	*10:10 am	*9:15 pm
N. Y., Wash. & Pitts. Ves. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	*9:00 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	* 7:00 pm	*6:50 am
Cleveland & Pitts. Exp.	* 8:00 pm	*6:50 am

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, 12TH-ST. AND Park Row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, and 63d-sts. Ticket offices at 234 Clark-st. and Auditorium.

*Daily. †Ex. Sunday.	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*9:00 am	*5:30 pm
Louisville	*9:00 am	†5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	*1:00 pm	*5:40 pm
Lafayette and Louisville	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*8:30 pm	*7:15 am

NICKEL-PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R. Depot, Van Buren-st., near Clark-st., on Elevated Loop. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	[illegible] pm	9:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	10:30 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

SAY CHICAGO IS A "GOOD" CITY.

Speakers at Iroquois Club Declare Much of the Wickedness Is Fancied.

TRAMPS READY TO WORK.

Few Holdups in Dark Streets and the Police Force Is Highly Efficient.

JUDGE DUNNE AS DEFENDER.

Chicago is not bad. There are few, if any, holdups in dark streets. Porch-climbers rarely make rich hauls. There are few tramps in Chicago, and those who are in the city are willing to work. The police force is a small but highly efficient body of men, which has complete control of the vicious elements. Law-abiding citizens may walk blocks in the down-town streets and run no danger of being insulted by man or woman. Allegations to the contrary are base fabrications of Josiah Flynt. The only lawless elements are the State street merchants and the newspapers.

This was the verdict of the Iroquois club last night, sitting in judgment on the city.

"Is Chicago really bad?" was asked of Judge Dunne, Superintendent J. J. Sloan of the House of Correction, City Attorney Andrew J. Ryan, Trustee John T. Keating of the Board of Education, Vincent H. Perkins, and other speakers.

The verdict was that not only was the city not bad, but that it "really was extremely good."

Bad City "Before Election."

"I have lived in Chicago for thirty-seven years," said Judge Dunne. "I never have carried a revolver. I never have been held up. I never have been robbed. But I have noticed that Chicago's character is painted black just three months before a Mayoralty election."

"I never have been held up," said Vincent Perkins. "I never have been robbed. I never have been insulted by man, woman, or child in Chicago."

Judge Dunne made a comparison of Chicago with Eastern and foreign cities. It was not wicked enough to be mentioned with Paris, he said. There is no open gambling in Chicago as in European cities, and a game cannot be found here—unless one looks for it.

It was admitted that "among the component parts of Chicago there may be found a few which are bad." Vincent Perkins admitted that the streets were bad, but the club found no one who could be held responsible for the condition. It was the fault of the city for having grown so fast. Mr. Perkins also thought that the street car service was bad.

Criticism for the Merchants.

John T. Keating found another "component element" which was bad. This was the attitude of the merchants towards their duties as citizens.

"The merchants should be blamed for concentrating all business within the Union loop," he said. "They have forced the people to pay tribute to the street car companies. They should establish branch stores in the outlying divisions, around which great communities would grow."

Superintendent Sloan asked for the abolition of the petty fine system and for the clothing of justices with the power to commit offenders for a term.

Accused of Murder, but to Go Free.

Demetris Karidis, the Greek who was arrested several days ago on a charge of murder in Greece, will be released. The Greek Consul is not able, because of the length of time required to get the indictment to Chicago, to bring any legal action against the man. All the information the Consul has at hand is hearsay testimony given by the brother of the man the Greek is alleged to have killed. This is not sufficient for him to commence action.

TELLS OF "REPEATERS."

HARRY LOCATELL EXPLAINS THEIR UNLUCKY TRIP.

West Side Bartender and Old Friend of Charles G. Brown Says Latter and a "Wise Guy" Enlisted His Aid on Last Saturday, but That He Thought the Deal Was "on the Square"—Are Released and Expected Back Soon.

The twenty "citizens of Chicago" whom the St. Louis police arrested on Monday night as suspected primary "repeaters" were gathered together on the West Side last Saturday. Such is the statement of Harry Locatell, who says he unwittingly aided Charles G. Brown in collecting this "safe majority" for the Missouri town.

Brown has confessed that a member of the St. Louis House of Delegates induced him to undertake the job. Maurice Fitzgerald, he told the police, was at the head of the delegation. Locatell says he knows nothing of Fitzgerald, but that there was a "wise guy" with Brown whose principal business seemed to be to interpolate from time to time: "Well, boys, let's have a fresh one." This man is said to be the St. Louis delegate.

"Brown with a stranger came into the saloon on Saturday morning," said Locatell, "and Brown wanted to know where he could get twenty men. Now, Brown and I are old pals; I used to live in St. Louis, and about a year ago we both came to 'Chi' together. I got a job but he didn't, so finally he went back. There was any amount of fellows hanging around out of a job, and when Brown was looking for a few loose ones who were right I was glad to help him out. I asked him what he wanted them for, but he said: 'Never mind,' and ordered a drink. I didn't inquire any further.

"He and his friend staid around the saloon for a couple of hours. The friend was a 'wise guy.' He sported a black mustache and said nothing while Brown and I was talking, except occasionally, when he would cut in with 'Have a drink, you fellows,' and he would call everybody up to the bar.

"There were three or four fellows hanging around whose names I don't know, but I knew they were out of a job and willing to take a-hold of anything that looked good. Brown called them over to one side and had a short talk with them. Then he and I and the wise guy left the saloon and walked down the street. Brown's friend left us and we went on a search for fellows out of a job. I was glad to do the poor fellows a turn. Brown always called them off to one side and talked to them out of my hearing. We soon picked up the twenty, and, if necessary, I could have got 500 for him. They're thick enough."

Friends of the Chicago delegation were glad to hear of their liberation. The arrests they attributed to St. Louis dislike for Chicago rather than an effort to preserve the purity of the ballot. The luckless twenty are expected back on freights in a day or two.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 12.—The twenty alleged Chicago "repeaters" at the Democratic primaries yesterday were released today.

"We left Friday night," Brown says in his confession. "We got into Chicago on Saturday morning and went on the West Side to William & Byrne's saloon, 544 West Madison street.

"I told Harry Locatell, the bartender, to get a few men who had sense enough not to say anything. We got the men through Locatell and came down here on Sunday morning. The delegate was with us. I introduced him to all of the men. I fixed these men with money and planted them at the hotels. Fitzgerald and I were to meet the delegates at a saloon on Monday morning."

This confession, it is stated, will be used before the grand jury.

DOWIE TREATMENT; TWO DEAD.

Children of Followers of the Zion Leader Perish After Prayers Have Been Said.

Twice within as many days have the Coroner's physicians been called on to issue certificates of death in the cases of children cared for by followers of John Alexander Dowie. The victims were Raymond Dowie Thomas, 2 years old, who died at 6010 Princeton avenue yesterday of measles, and Mabel Rae, 2 years old, who died of pneumonia at 398 Webster avenue. Prayer treatment was given in both cases.

MANDEL BROTHERS.

New spring suits. Second floor.

Today we show advance styles in new spring suits—fashionable creations from the very latest French modistes—styles that are exclusive with Mandels. Particularly suitable for southern resorts and early spring wear.

Early season prices insure a decided saving.

Main floor.

Imported 21-inch black taffeta silks, 47½c.

A silk offering bound to create a great stir—not the ordinary quality usually sold at 50c, but silk regularly sold at 85c. An advantageous purchase of some 5,000 yards at a great loss to the maker makes this offering possible. This is a great saving opportunity for dressmakers, manufacturers, etc.—no restrictions as to quantity—at 47½c

Also twenty different shades in colored taffetas at 47½c.

All-wool French challies at 28c. Main floor.

No need to tell you these are bargains. The fact that we guarantee them to be strictly all-wool tells the bargain story. All the desirable shades of old rose, heliotrope, tan, gray, cardinal, blue, black, stripes, spots and floral designs—today 28c

All-wool printed henriettas at 35c. Main floor.

The popular fabric for house and street gowns, waists and sacques—a 38 inch fabric in cream, pink, sky, old rose, heliotrope, cardinal, reseda and navy—a very special bargain at 35c

New Persian bands at 25c. Main floor.

It's this sort of trimming that gives a finished richness to a waist or gown. An elaborate display of new ideas direct from our Paris house. New Persian bands in handsome colorings, also white and gold—black and gold honiton—applique trimming—at 1.68, 1.25, 98c, 45c and 25c

Woolen waists today at 2.50. Third floor.

Handsome styles in a variety of pretty colors—the early season price on these waists was $5—today, to close out the remaining lots, we place them on sale at 2.50

Silk petticoats at about half. Third floor.

About 500 handsome silk petticoats bought from the maker at a loss—beautiful full skirts with accordion plaited flounce finished with narrow ruffle on bottom—all the new, desirable shades—skirts that ought to bring $7—special at 4.50

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co.

Extraordinarily Low Prices for High-Grade Coats and Suits.

THE prices that we quote below for thoroughly reliable, dependable, stylish winter garments present such a rare opportunity to shrewd buyers that we know that this announcement will receive a generous response. We ask attention to the several lines of new spring suits noted below.



Odd lines and sizes in short tan kersey jackets that were considered bargains at $10.00 to $18.50—for a clearing sale they are priced at $6.50

Odd lines in tan box coats with storm collars, each garment lined with Skinner's satin—sizes 38, 40 and 42—to close $10.75

44-inch automobile coats, made of imported kerseys in tans, blue and red, and lined with Skinner's best satin—coats that were considered bargains at $37.50, $32.50 and $30.00—close at $15.00

New Spring Suits.

Double-breasted, tight-fitting, strictly tailor-made suits, made of a new weave of cheviot, and come in black, navy and the new brown—jackets lined with the best quality of taffeta silk, skirts made with correct flounce at bottom and lined with percaline $20.00

Same suits silk-lined throughout at $27.50.

The new French Eton suits, made of very fine cheviots, in black, blue, and brown—jackets nicely trimmed with narrow bands of stitched taffeta silk, finished at front with rosettes and long ends of narrow satin ribbon—skirts made after the latest accepted model, with seven gores and the correct flare at bottom $20.00

New blouse suits made of black, blue or brown broadcloth—jackets lined with taffeta—revers and fronts faced with tucked taffeta—skirts made with graduated flounce, headed with band of tucked taffeta $25.00

Clearing Sale of Winter Suits.

$15.00 suits now $7.50 | $25.00 suits now $15.00 | $37.50 suits now $23.00
$18.00 suits now $12.50 | $30.00 suits now $20.00 | $45.00 suits now $30.00

Extreme Bargains in Fine Furs

WE show many small pieces of handsome furs which can be purchased now at prices ordinarily asked for much inferior articles. In order to demonstrate how low is our general range of prices we quote a few selected items. Reductions throughout the stock are proportionately great:



Handsome mink tab collarettes, with Persian lamb yoke, trimmed with mink tails, reduced from $25.00 to $14.00

Beaver collarettes, reduced from $30.00 to $18.00

Persian lamb and electric seal collarettes, reduced from $25.00 to $12.00

Genuine stone marten cluster scarfs, reduced from $16.50 to $12.00 and $10.00

Sable opossum scarfs, reduced from $5.00 to $3.50

Stylish Dress and Walking Skirts.

WE are displaying a most complete line of the newest designs in pedestrienne and dress skirts. As most of these garments are made directly under our own supervision in our own workroom, every statement we make concerning them can be accepted as being absolutely reliable.

Extra quality of silk, style as shown in cut, made with nine gores, each gore seamed with silk open work—full flaring flounce, trimmed with five narrow ruffles, each ruffle edged with shirred satin ribbon, velveteen binding. This skirt is 5½ yards around bottom—in all sizes $18.00

A splendid line of taffeta skirts from $12.50 to $30.

Extra quality black cheviots, new cut, bands of black silk, very stylish, $11.50.

Black cheviot skirt, cut with full flaring flounce, tailor bands, goods sponged, percaline lined, velveteen bound, $5.00.

February Silk Sale.

WE invite all who appreciate handsome designs and fabrics to visit this department, and we urge dressmakers and others who are judges of values to compare our prices, for we know that they are the lowest quoted anywhere.

Black Silks.

Figured taffeta silks, broche stripe satins, figured gros grain, faconne meteore, polka dot and small figured louisines and satins, a gathering of bargains, each yard worth at least 25c more than the price quoted — 98c, 79c 69c

Black peau de sole dress silks, $1.65, $1.38, $1.18, 98c, 86c, 78c, 69c & 59c

Black satin duchess, extra qualities, all silk, February sale prices, $1.18, $1.08, 98c and 88c

Black Taffeta Silks.

21-in. black taffeta (highly recommended), 85c value 58c

27-in. and 23-in. black taffeta (highly recommended), 90c value 68c

21-in. extra special black taffeta (highly recommended), $1.00 value 79c

Black gros grains and peau de soles, made by Alexander Giraud & Co., Lyons, finest makes imported, special, $1.25, $1.18 and $1.00

Black louisines—an extra purchase of this fashionable dress silk enables us to offer great bargains, 98c, 88c and 68c

Colored Silks.

Printed Chinas, pongees and Japanese silks—65c, 48c and 39c

Printed India foulards, plain and broche, best goods manufactured—$1.25, $1.00 and 75c

Special reductions—an odd lot high-class printed foulards, worth up to $1.50, reduced to 88c and 68c

Wash silks—500 pieces satin corded, stripe Japanese wash silks, every conceivable style and color, imported for this season's business—February sale prices 49c, 39c, 25c and 19c

The Successful Reduction Sale of Thousands of Pairs of

Women's High Grade Shoes.

SINCE moving this department into new quarters we have been selling at a great sacrifice in price thousands of pairs of women's high-grade shoes in lines that will be discontinued in the future, or lots consisting of odd pairs of broken lines. This is a splendid opportunity to buy what shoes you may need for the remainder of the winter and the coming spring.



Women's best French enamel patent leather vici kid, box or velour calf laced boots, with cloth and kid tops, hand made, extension sole—also our new 10-inch storm walking boots, rope stitch—special price, per pair $3.50

2,500 pairs of women's $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 shoes, gathered together in one large lot, consisting of patent leather, enamel, vici kid, box or velour calf—shoes in heavy or light weight, for street or dress wear—all the new toes, tips and heels—cloth or kid tops, buttoned or laced—special clearing sale price, per pair, at $2.50

Children's silk vesting top, kid vamp, laced and buttoned shoes, with hand turned soles, sizes 4 to 8, special clearing sale price, per pair 50c

Misses' and children's vici kid, box or velour calf, extension sole, laced shoes; also cloth top dress shoes, with stock tips, all sizes and widths, per pair $1.25

Boys' and youths' vici kid or box calf, extension sole, laced shoes, good serviceable shoes for school wear—all sizes—per pair $1.25

Women's vici kid, box calf or velour calf walking boots, with extension or close edge soles—good, serviceable walking boots, laced only—all sizes—special clearing sale price, pr, $1.50

Millinery.

Today we make our early showing of new spring millinery especially arranged for those contemplating Southern tours.

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